

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
MINNESOTA

AT THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION HELD
AT ST. PAUL, JANUARY 19 AND 20.

1910.

OFFICIATING:

M. W. EUGENE E. SWAN, Stewart, Grand Master.
R. W. JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul, Grand Secretary.

ELECTED AND INSTALLED:

M. W. WILLIAM B. PATTON, Duluth, Grand Master.
R. W. JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul, Grand Secretary.

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OFFICERS GRAND LODGE A. F. AND A. M. OF MINNESOTA

Installed January 20, 1910.

ELECTED.

M. W. WILLIAM B. PATTON, Duluth.....Grand Master
R. W. ELMER A. KLING, Little Falls.....Deputy Grand Master
R. W. OWEN MORRIS, St. Paul.....Senior Grand Warden
R. W. W. HAYES LAIRD, Winona.....Junior Grand Warden
R. W. DAVID W. KNOWLTON, Minneapolis.....Grand Treasurer
R. W. JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul.....Grand Secretary

APPOINTED.

W. CHARLES E. ELMQUIST, Rush City.....Grand Orator
W. HENRY NOBBS, St. Paul.....Grand Chaplain
W. ROBERT E. DENFELD, Duluth.....Senior Grand Deacon
W. HARRY M. BURNHAM, Jackson.....Junior Grand Deacon
W. ALBERT BERG, Spooner.....Grand Marshal
W. P. D. NEFF, Lake Crystal.....Grand Standard Bearer
W. HAYDEN FRENCH, Ortonville.....Grand Sword Bearer
W. J. PIERCE WOLFE, Moorhead.....Senior Grand Steward
W. OLIVER M. HENDERSON, Faribault.....Junior Grand Steward
W. J. P. MCGINTY, Anoka.....Grand Pursuivant
W. JOHN H. LUDWIG, St. Paul.....Grand Tyler

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

IRVING TODD, Hastings. JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul.
A. O. EBERHART, Mankato.

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS.

DAVID W. KNOWLTON, Minneapolis, Chairman.
JOHN H. SPROUT, Blue Earth. HENRY M. TUSLER, St. Paul.
JOHN COX, Duluth. WM. R. SMITH, Benson.

OFFICERS GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Installed October 13, 1909.

M. E. Comp. JAMES RIDLER, St. Paul.....Grand High Priest
M. E. Comp. JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul.....Grand Secretary

OFFICERS GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

Installed October 11, 1909.

M. I. Comp. JOHN T. JOHNSON, Fergus Falls.....Grand Master
M. I. Comp. JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul.....Grand Recorder

OFFICERS GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Installed April 28, 1909.

R. E. Sir Knight JAMES R. SMITH, Faribault, Grand Commander
E. Sir Knight JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul.....Grand Recorder

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

1. *Ancient Craft Masons*—Add 4000 to the current year, thus:
A. D. 1910+4000=A. .L. . (Anno Lucis—year of light) 5910.
2. *Royal Arch Masons*—Add 530 to the current year, thus: A. D.
1910+530=A. .I. . (Anno Inventionis—year of discovery) 2440.
3. *Royal and Select Masters*—Add 1000 to the current year, thus:
A. D. 1910+1000=A. .Dep. . (Anno Depositionis—year of deposit)
2910.
4. *Knights Templar*—Subtract 1118 from the current year, thus:
A. D. 1910—1118=A. .O. . (Anno Ordinis—year of the Order) 792.

PROCEEDINGS
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OF
A.: F.: AND A.: M.:
OF MINNESOTA.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1910.

The Fifty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota was held in the Masonic Hall on Fifth Street, in the City of St. Paul, commencing at high twelve on Wednesday, January 19, A. D. 1910, A. L. 5910.

All the Grand Officers were present except the Grand Marshal. During the session 228 Lodges were represented out of 251 on the roll.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed all District Deputy Grand Masters present, to assist the Grand Deacons.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by Grand Master Eugene E. Swan, Bro. Henry Nobbs, Grand Chaplain, offering prayer.

Grand Secretary Fishel appointed Bros. E. C. Shibley (191) and A. J. Burningham (5) his assistants.

On motion visiting brethren were assigned to seats in the gallery.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials: John Fishel, Grand Secretary, E. C. Shibley (191) and A. J. Burningham (5).

Proxies were called for and handed in to the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

A roll of all brethren entitled to seats having been prepared by the Grand Secretary, those present, including proxies, were noted as he called the roll, and the committee, after reporting, were continued to make additions and corrections during the session. The following is their corrected report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that there are present, and entitled to seats, 17 Grand Officers, 16 permanent members, 18 District Deputy Grand Masters, and 344 Representatives of 228 out of 251 active chartered Lodges, including 113 proxies as follows:

GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Eugene E. Swan.....	Grand Master
R. W. Bro. William B. Patton.....	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. Elmer A. Kling.....	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Bro. Owen Morris.....	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Bro. David W. Knowlton.....	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Bro. John Fishel.....	Grand Secretary
W. Bro. Robert E. Denfeld.....	Grand Orator
W. Bro. Henry Nobbs.....	Grand Chaplain
W. Bro. Charles E. Braden.....	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. John Q. Mackintosh.....	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. Herman Held.....	Grand Standard Bearer
W. Bro. Jacob L. Berthold.....	Grand Sword Bearer
W. Bro. Hayden French.....	Senior Grand Steward
W. Bro. Harry M. Burnham.....	Junior Grand Steward
W. Bro. Oliver M. Henderson.....	Grand Pursuivant
W. Bro. John H. Ludwig.....	Grand Tyler

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

Past Grand Masters—Henry R. Wells, Henry R. Denny, Calvin L. Brown, Alonzo T. Stebbins, Alonzo Brandenburg, Gideon S. Ives, Ambrose D. Countryman, Henry R. Adams, Henry M. Tusler, Thomas Morris, Gustaf Widell, Wm. P. Roberts.

Past Deputy Grand Master—Chas. L. West.

Past Senior Grand Wardens—Samuel E. Adams, Edgar Nash.

Past Junior Grand Warden—James D. Markham.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Dist. No. 2, F. A. Thompson; 3, J. A. Robinson; 4, J. Pierce Wolfe; 5, Knute Swore; 6, A. H. Leimbacher; 7, T. L. Armitage; 11, H. D. Garman; 12, S. B. Washburn; 14, A. E. Johnson; 16, J. E. Dean; 20, C. W. Heimann; 24, E. P. Rutan; 27, C. W. Burdic; 29, Gus Crail; 30, John Druey; 31, J. N. Thatcher; 32, C. L. Denny; 34, F. R. Sinclair.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES.

No. 1.	St. Johns.....	Carl E. Hawkins, W. . M. . J. Q. Mackintosh, proxy for S. . W. . I. E. King, proxy for J. . W. .
No. 2.	Cataract	Christopher W. Hall, W. . M. . Joseph Armstrong, S. . W. . Frank J. Meyst, proxy for J. . W. .
No. 3.	St. Paul.....	A. J. Willard, W. . M. . R. T. Gourley, S. . W. . T. P. Edwards, proxy for J. . W. .
No. 4.	Hennepin	Frank S. Pool, W. . M. . Ralph D. Webb, proxy for S. . W. . Walter F. Renich, J. . W. .
No. 5.	Ancient Landmark	James D. Denegre, W. . M. . A. P. Swanstrom, proxy for S. . W. . Wm. J. Little, J. . W. .
No. 7.	Dakota	C. E. Reed, W. . M. . R. H. Wold, S. . W. . Irving Todd, proxy for J. . W. .
No. 8.	Red Wing.....	C. L. Kellogg, W. . M. . C. P. Diepenbrock, S. . W. . S. T. Irvine, J. . W. .
No. 9.	Faribault	W. A. Richards, W. . M. . D. E. Goodman, proxy for J. . W. .
No. 11.	Mantorville	J. M. F. Cooper, W. . M. .

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| No. 91. | Antiquity | Frank A. Japs, W. M. |
| No. 92. | Fraternal | T. L. Armitage, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 93. | Unity | Wm. Sartell, proxy for W. M.
F. N. Sartell, S. W. |
| No. 94. | Keystone | C. J. Hansen, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 95. | Sherburne | F. D. Waterman, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 97. | Prudence | Geo. E. LeTourneau, W. M. |
| No. 98. | Charity | George L. Schmidt, S. W. |
| No. 99. | Corner Stone | M. T. McMahon, W. M.
John T. Johnson, proxy for S. W.
N. F. Field, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 100. | Aurora | G. H. Warner, W. M.
A. W. Northrup, J. W. |
| No. 101. | Fraternity | Stell S. Smith, W. M. |
| No. 103. | Bethel | Paul D. Neff, W. M. |
| No. 104. | Sharon | J. F. Branton, W. M. |
| No. 106. | Mount Tabor | G. Eliason, W. M. |
| No. 108. | Relief | A. S. Palmerlee, W. M.
Dennis Lynch, J. W. |
| No. 109. | Sunset | H. W. Seiler, W. M. |
| No. 110. | Pickwick | George H. Schafer, W. M. |
| No. 111. | Carver | O. C. Brunius, W. M.
Chas. A. Franzen, S. W. |
| No. 112. | Khurum | Harry T. Downs, W. M.
Thomas S. Ingersoll, S. W.
S. B. Washburn, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 113. | Excelsior | A. T. Ball, S. W. |
| No. 114. | Ben Franklin | S. C. Rea, W. M.
J. M. Rustad, S. W. |
| No. 115. | Elgin | D. W. McDougall, W. M. |
| No. 116. | Lafayette | M. J. McGowan, W. M. |
| No. 117. | Granite | W. J. Rice, W. M. |
| No. 118. | Newport | J. M. Trickey, W. M. |
| No. 119. | Delta | O. F. Woodard, W. M.
Wm. A. Hawkins, proxy for S. W. |
| No. 121. | Grand Meadow | M. O. Wilsie, W. M.
E. F. Greening, S. W.
W. R. Peyton, J. W. |
| No. 122. | Kellogg | C. F. Wolfe, W. M. |
| No. 124. | Janesville | M. J. Ryan, W. M. |
| No. 125. | Winslow Lewis | Louis Schwappach, W. M. |
| No. 128. | Josephus | F. J. Bomberger, W. M.
E. A. Isenhardt, J. W. |
| No. 129. | Swift | Eugene A. Smith, W. M.
W. R. Smith, proxy for S. W. |

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| No. 131. | Alma |O. H. Dahl, W. M. |
| No. 132. | Humboldt |A. H. Ackermann, W. M.
A. F. Truwe, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 133. | Golden Sheaf |John House, proxy for W. M.
O. C. Hanson, proxy for S. W. |
| No. 134. | Cokato |Menser Johnson, W. M.
W. H. Reid, proxy for S. W. |
| No. 135. | Nelson |Adolph Fremid, W. M. |
| No. 136. | Walnut |George Solker, W. M.
Harvey Damp, J. W. |
| No. 137. | Appleton |John Grady, W. M.
O. A. Kingsbury, S. W. |
| No. 138. | Orion |M. Anderson, W. M.
O. H. Larson, S. W. |
| No. 139. | Verndale |C. M. Hastings, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 140. | Little Falls |H. Stillwell, proxy for W. M.
Peter A. Christenson, S. W. |
| No. 141. | Crookston |C. L. Bang, W. M. |
| No. 142. | Currie |L. G. Gates, W. M. |
| No. 143. | Lakeview |James Newton, W. M.
Robert Hunter, J. W. |
| No. 144. | Bird Island |L. E. Sherwood, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 145. | Melrose |Geo. G. Tirrell, W. M.
W. W. Matson, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 146. | Benton |Walter W. Bliven, W. M.
C. W. Stites, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 148. | Quarry |Albert Hickman, W. M. |
| No. 149. | Guardian |Henry Ewald, W. M. |
| No. 150. | Warren |Geo. E. Keenan, W. M. |
| No. 151. | Chaska |W. C. Odell, W. M. |
| No. 152. | Frontier |P. E. Truax, W. M. |
| No. 153. | Kodahya |G. S. Lines, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 154. | Norman |Gilbert Kittilson, W. M. |
| No. 155. | Tracy |J. S. Edmond, W. M.
A. H. Rowland, proxy for S. W.
and J. W. |
| No. 156. | Wadena |Emerson T. Carroll, W. M. |
| No. 157. | Perham |S. Friedman, proxy for W. M.
L. E. Davison, proxy for S. W.
and J. W. |
| No. 158. | Hector |O. A. Allen, J. W. and proxy for
W. M.
W. E. Kemp, proxy for S. W. |
| No. 159. | Long Prairie |Albert D. Day, J. W. |

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| No. 160. | Plymouth | Edward W. Diercks, W. M. M.
Wm. H. Minish, S. W.
Geo. W. Hall, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 161. | Sincerity | A. C. Morse, W. M. |
| No. 162. | Prescott | A. W. Wells, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 163. | Summit | R. B. Ware, proxy for W. M.
Geo. G. Whitney, S. W.
Wm. Burrows, J. W. |
| No. 164. | Jasper | Chas. E. Shepard, W. M.
Clyde S. Gray, J. W. |
| No. 165. | Minnehaha | Henry S. Goff, W. M.
George W. Pasko, J. W. |
| No. 166. | Garnet | J. C. McCreight, W. M.
E. A. Bacon, S. W.
W. H. Whitaker, J. W. |
| No. 167. | Agate | E. E. Nadeau, S. W. |
| No. 168. | Braden | Albert Ihm, S. W. |
| No. 170. | Fulda | John Bachman, W. M. |
| No. 171. | Shekinah | Ross R. Miller, W. M.
Thos. Yould, proxy for J. W.
A. G. Pinkham, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 172. | Marietta | Sylvanus Holman, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 174. | Valley | W. A. Simonton, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 175. | Roman Eagle | Chas. W. Slade, W. M. |
| No. 176. | Ark | Wm. W. Rowell, W. M.
Ezra L. Sly, S. W. |
| No. 177. | Rough Ashlar | Friend J. Whitlock, W. M. |
| No. 178. | Anchor | J. N. Carnes, W. M. |
| No. 179. | King David | John A. Carleson, W. M. |
| No. 180. | Osakis | G. E. Lamphear, W. M.
Knut Swore, proxy for S. W. |
| No. 181. | Dalles | N. J. Campbell, W. M.
F. P. Thompson, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 182. | Fair Haven | Harry Kurz, W. M.
Wm. O. Sterling, J. W. |
| No. 184. | Shell | L. H. Rice, W. M. |
| No. 185. | Midway | Albert J. Wallace, W. M.
C. P. Montgomery, proxy for S. W.
Frank J. Clark, J. W. |
| No. 186. | Ionic | H. R. Burgo, proxy for W. M.
W. N. Totman, S. W.
W. D. Underhill, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 187. | Arcana | Chas. W. Ringer, W. M.
Jesse A. Coryell, S. W.
Ralph Hollingsworth, J. W. |

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| No. 188. | Fortitude | D. W. Owens, S. W. |
| No. 189. | Traverse | A. H. Diepenbrock, W. M. |
| No. 190. | Triune | H. L. Donnelly, W. M. |
| | | Kay Todd, S. W. |
| | | A. G. Erickson, J. W. |
| No. 191. | Mizpah | Allen Fitch, W. M. |
| | | Emanuel Van Slyke, S. W. |
| | | E. C. Shibley, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 193. | Amboy | C. W. Marks, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 194. | Canton | Wm. Johnson, W. M. |
| No. 195. | Renville | Geo. A. Lumley, W. M. |
| No. 196. | Geneva | Obert R. Nelson, W. M. |
| No. 197. | Vermillion | E. J. Morcom, W. M. |
| No. 199. | Murray | J. K. Bennett, W. M. |
| No. 200. | Zenith | J. S. Shrader, W. M. |
| No. 201. | Kenyon | J. A. Gates, W. M. |
| No. 202. | Atelier | George I. Vanstrom, W. M. |
| No. 203. | Stewartville | L. N. Wright, W. M. |
| No. 204. | St. Elmo | L. A. Dinkel, W. M. |
| | | James Williams, S. W. |
| | | A. G. McKnight, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 205. | Wayzata | C. E. Lamb, W. M. |
| No. 207. | Crescent | E. P. Costain, W. M. |
| No. 208. | Itasca | Henry R. King, W. M. |
| | | Truman H. Shoaff, S. W. |
| No. 209. | Sibley | Charles W. Quandt, W. M. |
| | | John C. Hanson, S. W. |
| | | Thor Moe, J. W. |
| No. 210. | Columbian | LeRoy Brown, proxy for W. M. |
| No. 211. | Friendship | Charles S. Pierce, W. M. |
| No. 212. | Hallock | Elmer C. Yetter, W. M. |
| No. 213. | Mystic | Frank Phillips, W. M. |
| No. 215. | Argyle | Robert Donaldson, W. M. |
| No. 216. | Florence | A. E. Martin, W. M. |
| No. 217. | Capital City | John P. Jelinek, W. M. |
| No. 218. | Griswold | Emil Werner, W. M. |
| No. 219. | Mount Hermon | C. G. W. Benn, W. M. |
| No. 220. | Olivia | J. M. Peckinpaugh, proxy for W. M. |
| | | N. P. Peterson, S. W. |
| | | G. W. Diepenbrock, proxy for J. W. |
| No. 221. | Equity | Joseph T. Garry, W. M. |
| No. 222. | Elysian | J. W. Root, proxy for W. M. |
| | | Wm. Warburton, S. W. |
| | | W. K. Wilcox, J. W. |
| No. 223. | Mora | Henry Rines, W. M. |

- No. 224. MinnesotaLeman L. Fish, W. . M. .
 J. H. Johnson, proxy for S. . W. .
 George M. Dempsie, J. . W. .
- No. 225. JusticeRichard Morton, proxy for W. . M. .
- No. 226. LincolnE. I. Davis, W. . M. .
- No. 227. Park Region.....P. G. Stahl, W. . M. .
- No. 228. Vernon Center...G. C. Cornish, W. . M. .
- No. 229. StewartW. H. Houck, W. . M. .
- No. 230. AlphaWm. R. Foster, W. . M. .
- No. 231. MagnoliaChas. E. Landin, W. . M. .
 J. A. Grindeland, proxy for S. . W. .
- No. 232. ChisagoTheo. Martin, W. . M. .
 O. W. Fagerstrom, S. . W. .
 Eli S. Karker, J. . W. .
- No. 233. BemidjiR. F. Pepple, W. . M. .
 W. B. Stewart, proxy for J. . W. .
- No. 234. SandstoneHenry P. Webb, proxy for W. . M. .
- No. 235. EdgertonArnold Pilling, W. . M. .
- No. 236. NorthernWm. A. Wyman, W. . M. .
- No. 237. Albert Pike.....C. B. Waddell, W. . M. .
 Wm. H. Souka, J. . W. .
- No. 240. AstraFelton Vollmer, W. . M. .
- No. 241. FrazeeE. F. Gummer, W. . M. .
- No. 242. RuthtonEmil Jorgenson, W. . M. .
- No. 243. CassChas. A. Graham, J. . W. .
- No. 244. CoteauE. Smith, W. . M. .
- No. 245. WabassoA. J. Weldon, W. . M. .
- No. 249. BartoA. G. Curtis, S. . W. .
- No. 250. LakefieldR. H. Lueneberg, J. . W. .
- No. 251. McKinleyT. T. Gronlund, W. . M. .
 Marcus Lauritsen, S. . W. .
 P. D. Christensen, J. . W. .
- No. 252. MortonG. J. Simon, W. . M. .
 E. N. Swan, proxy for S. . W. .
- No. 253. DexterE. W. Dorr, W. . M. .
- No. 254. Lake Park.....M. B. Smith, W. . M. .
- No. 255. MesabaClark F. Corey, W. . M. .
 Frank L. Coventry, J. . W. .
- No. 256. HawleyAlbert H. Bey, W. . M. .
 W. Geo. Hammet, proxy for S. . W. .
- No. 257. FellowshipC. B. Boody, S. . W. .
- No. 258. MontgomeryVollmer Wallmark, W. . M. .
 Rufus W. Sharpe, S. . W. .
- No. 259. BerryWm. Norton, W. . M. .
- No. 260. TruthC. B. Beadle, W. . M. .

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| No. 261. | Fairfax | | A. M. Wallace, proxy for W. . M. . |
| No. 263. | Tusler | | A. I. Shook, W. . M. . |
| No. 265. | Compass | | V. D. Crandall, W. . M. .
G. O. Johnson, S. . W. . |
| No. 266. | Onyx | ..... | O. P. Schmidt, proxy for W. . M. . |
| No. 267. | Warroad | ..... | Thomas H. Roundy, W. . M. . |
| No. 269. | Eagle Bend | ..... | Wm. H. Byman, W. . M. . |
| No. 270. | Koochiching | ..... | George A. Snyder, W. . M. . |
| No. 271. | Canisteo | | August Johnson, W. . M. .
Dorance D. Greer, S. . W. . |
| No. 272. | Osiris | | Albert Berg, W. . M. . |

We also report the following Grand Representatives present:

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| A. Brandenburg..... | for Alabama, Belgium and Michigan. |
| O. M. Henderson..... | for Connecticut. |
| Eugene E. Swan..... | for Cuba. |
| Henry R. Denny..... | for Delaware. |
| J. D. Markham..... | for British Columbia. |
| John Fishel..... | for England. |
| Wm. P. Roberts..... | for Florida. |
| Wm. B. Patton..... | for Georgia. |
| Gustaf Widell..... | for Idaho. |
| A. T. Stebbins..... | for Illinois and Prince Edward Island. |
| Wm. S. Combs..... | for Indiana. |
| C. P. Montgomery..... | for Ireland. |
| Calvin L. Brown..... | for Kansas. |
| Henry R. Adams..... | for Maine and Rhode Island. |
| Elmer A. Kling..... | for Maryland. |
| Henry R. Wells..... | for Mississippi, North Dakota and South Dakota. |
| A. D. Countryman..... | for Montana and South Australia. |
| A. G. Pinkham..... | for Nebraska. |
| E. H. Sherwin..... | for Queensland. |
| Thomas Morris..... | for New Brunswick and Washington. |
| John H. Sprout..... | for New Hampshire. |
| David W. Knowlton..... | for New Jersey. |
| Henry M. Tusler..... | for New South Wales, Tennessee and Utah. |
| Wm. C. Odell..... | for New York. |
| Alex G. McKnight..... | for New Zealand. |
| I. B. B. Sprague..... | for North Carolina. |
| Gideon S. Ives..... | for Oregon. |
| Hugh E. Grant..... | for Saskatchewan. |
| Irving Todd..... | for South Carolina. |
| Wm. A. Hawkins..... | for Texas. |
| Samuel E. Adams..... | for Vermont. |

ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

I welcome you to this our Fifty-seventh Annual Communication. We have again assembled to review the labors of the past year and lay our plans for the future.

Not unmindful of the blessings vouchsafed us by a Divine Providence in the continuance of peaceful relations, a bountiful harvest and the prosperity of our beloved Order, we have, as one of our first acts, returned our sincere thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe.

In conformity to the established custom it now becomes my duty to lay before you a statement of my official acts and present such matters as in my judgment seem expedient.

Well aware of my limitations, I shall not impose upon you by attempting any oratorical flights, but will endeavor to give you a clear and concise account of my stewardship.

NEW LODGES CONSTITUTED.

On February 22, 1909, Deputy Grand Master, Wm. B. Patton, acting as my proxy, constituted Canisteo Lodge No. 271, at Coleraine, and installed its officers, assisted by Bro. L. Ayres as Deputy Grand Master, Bro. E. A. Kremer as Senior Grand Warden, Bro. J. H. Crowe as Junior Grand Warden, Bro. C. Kearney as Grand Treasurer, Bro. C. Diehl as Grand Secretary, Bro. H. R. King as Grand Chaplain, Bro. T. Carson as Senior Grand Deacon, Bro. F. A. King as Junior Grand Deacon, M. W. Bro. W. A. McGonagle as Grand Marshal, Bro. T. H. Shoaff as Grand Standard Bearer, Bro. J. A. Roberts as Senior Grand Steward, Bro. M. C. Rosen as Junior Grand Steward, Bro. L. A. Whittemore as Grand Pursuivant, Bro. J. J. C. Davis as Grand Tyler, and a large number of brethren from surrounding Lodges.

Bro. Patton reports that a bountiful repast was served at which about one hundred brethren were entertained.

On March 29, 1909, I constituted Osiris Lodge No. 272, at Spooner, and installed its officers, assisted by Bro. Wm. B. Patton Deputy Grand Master, Bro. George A. Snyder as Senior Grand Warden, Bro. J. H. Winterfield as Junior Grand Warden, Bro. J. P. Hedberg as Grand Treasurer, Bro. John Fishel Grand Secretary, Bro. Albert Berg as Grand Orator, Bro. Henry Nobbs

Grand Chaplain, Bro. M. L. Griffith as Senior Grand Deacon, Bro. Robert Smithson as Junior Grand Deacon, Bro. J. E. Burdick as Grand Marshal, Bro. A. C. Low as Grand Standard Bearer, Bro. Percy Roberts as Grand Sword Bearer, Bro. John A. Redpath as Senior Grand Steward, Bro. D. McGregor as Junior Grand Steward, Bro. Alex. McCrimmon as Grand Pursuivant and Bro. W. O. Chapman as Grand Tyler. A large number of visiting brethren were present, including a delegation from Rainy River, Ontario.

In the evening an elaborate banquet was served at the Collins Hotel of which about seventy-five brethren partook.

The Lodge is fully equipped, the officers are enthusiastic and there is every prospect of success.

On March 30, 1909, I constituted Koochiching Lodge, No. 270, at International Falls, and installed its officers, assisted by Bro. Wm. B. Patton, Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Albert Berg as Senior Grand Warden, Bro. John Thompson as Junior Grand Warden, Bro. Edward Ash as Grand Treasurer, Bro. A. E. Noble as Grand Secretary, Bro. William Floyd as Grand Orator, Bro. Henry Nobbs, Grand Chaplain, Bro. D. McGregor as Senior Grand Deacon, Bro. John A. Holler as Junior Grand Deacon, Bro. C. R. Middleton as Grand Marshal, Bro. N. Berger as Grand Standard Bearer, Bro. Edward Feindahl as Grand Sword Bearer, Bro. J. W. Bush as Senior Grand Steward, Bro. A. H. Ferrell as Junior Grand Steward, Bro. F. Jordan as Grand Pursuivant and Bro. H. E. Washburn as Grand Tyler.

A large delegation was present from Fort Frances, Ontario. A banquet followed which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

December 20, 1908, a petition was received by M. W. Bro. Roberts, signed by fifteen Master Masons in good standing, requesting a dispensation for a new Lodge at Cambridge, Isanti County. The petition was recommended by Chisago Lodge No. 232, at North Branch. Bro. Roberts not having sufficient time to thoroughly investigate the matter it was turned over to me and after a thorough investigation I issued the dispensation on February 13, 1909, for the new Lodge to be designated as Helios Lodge U. D. and appointed the following officers:

Worshipful Master, Henry H. Bentz.

Senior Warden, Robert B. Hixson.

Junior Warden, Carl L. Wallman.

At my request M. W. Bro. Henry M. Tusler visited Cambridge and assisted them in getting started. He reports that they have

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

Feb. 10, 1909, Amendment to By-Laws of Jasper Lodge No. 164, at Rush City.

March 20, 1909, New set By-Laws of Hennepin Lodge No. 4, at Minneapolis.

March 22, 1909, Amendment to By-Laws of King Solomon Lodge No. 44, at Shakopee.

March 22, 1909, Amendment to By-Laws of Tusler Lodge No. 263, at St. Paul.

June 15, 1909, Amendment to By-Laws of Unity Lodge No. 93, at Sauk Rapids.

Aug. 18, 1909, Amendment to By-Laws of Little Falls Lodge No. 140, at Little Falls.

Nov. 17, 1909, Amendment to By-Laws of Alma Lodge No. 131, at Lyle.

Dec. 7, 1909, Amendment to By-Laws of Mora Lodge No. 223, at Mora.

Dec. 1, 1909, Amendment to By-Laws of Mankato Lodge No. 12, at Mankato.

Dec. 14, 1909, Amendment to By-Laws of Fairhaven Lodge No. 182, at Annandale.

Dec. 15, 1909, Amendment to By-Laws of Euclid Lodge No. 198, at West Duluth.

Jan. 3, 1910, new set of By-Laws of Koochiching Lodge No. 270, at International Falls.

Jan. 3, 1910, Amendment to By-Laws of Winona Lodge No. 18, at Winona.

Jan. 7, 1910, Amendment to By-Laws of Minneapolis Lodge No. 19, at Minneapolis.

DECISIONS.

Question: A brother requests that his name be changed on the rolls of the Lodge. Has the Secretary any right or authority to do so?

Answer: If the change of name was acquired in a legal manner, the Secretary should make the change on his records, with proper notation explaining the action.

Question: A petition was presented, took the usual course, the petitioner was elected and we now find him to be physically disqualified. Have we any right to admit him?

Answer: No; you should make the proceedings void, noting same on the record, and return the fee. The brother giving out

the petition, the brethren recommending the candidate and the investigating committee were all derelict in their duty. They should have ascertained whether or not the candidate was eligible.

Question: Is it lawful for the Worshipful Master and two other Master Masons to examine a brother outside the Lodge room?

Answer: Yes; the Worshipful Master of a Lodge has the right to examine anyone who requests it, either in or out of the Lodge. Any brother can make the examination by request or permission of the Worshipful Master.

Question: Is it right and proper for three brethren to constitute themselves a committee and examine a visitor *outside* of the Lodge and *between* meetings and then instruct the Tyler to admit the visitor into open Lodge without any further ceremony, he having been deemed proficient?

Answer: Yes; providing one of the committee is either the Worshipful Master or a Warden of the Lodge that is to be visited.

Question: Is it permissible under Masonic Law to ballot on the name of a candidate for the degrees of Masonry when the petition of such candidate has not been duly reported upon by a majority of the committee of investigation of character, and when such petition is not in evidence in the Lodge? In case such a ballot has been taken and the same is contrary to Masonic Law, what is the proper course to pursue?

Answer: No petition can be balloted upon until same has been signed and reported back and in the hands of the Secretary from the investigating committee; and the same must be signed by at least two of said committee. In case such a ballot has been taken, the proceedings are illegal and void, and the petition must be re-referred and a new ballot taken in the regular way.

CORNER STONES LAID.

April 29, 1909, assisted by the following officers and Past Grand Masters H. R. Wells, H. R. Denny, A. T. Stebbins, G. S. Ives, A. D. Countryman, H. M. Tusler, Thomas Morris, Gustaf Widell and Wm. P. Roberts, I laid the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple at St. Paul.

Wm. B. Patton, Deputy Grand Master; E. A. Kling, Senior Grand Warden; Owen Morris, Junior Grand Warden; D. W. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer; John Fishel, Grand Secretary; A. O. Eberhart as Grand Orator; Henry Nobbs, Grand Chaplain; C. E. Braden, Senior Grand Deacon; J. Q. Mackintosh, Junior Grand Deacon; H. C. Bear, Grand Marshal; Herman Held, Grand Stand-

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

M. W. Bro. Henry M. Tusler, one of the Custodians, advises that he has held two schools of instruction, viz., at Lanesboro, on March 29, 30 and 31, 1909, and at Mankato, November 19, 1909.

At Lanesboro eight Lodges were represented with an average attendance of about twenty-five. Eight sessions were held, together with a banquet at the close of the afternoon session on the third day. Bro. Tusler states that after getting the brethren interested in the work, they entered into it with a great deal of earnestness, anxious to learn the work and do it correctly, and is of the opinion that the brethren who attended the school derived a great deal of benefit from it.

At Mankato an afternoon session was held, a banquet provided at six p. m., followed by another session of the school. In the afternoon about thirty were present, and at the banquet and evening session the banquet hall and Lodge room were crowded. Bro. Tusler states that so far as the work and lectures are concerned, the officers of Mankato Lodge were quite proficient, but wanted to go over the work and be corrected and get it as it is laid down for this Grand Jurisdiction.

Bro. John Cox, Custodian, advises that he has held two schools of instruction, but does not give dates or any other particulars.

At all my visits, I have urged the importance of members attending the School of Instruction held prior to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and also the necessity of holding District Schools of Instruction whenever possible.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED AND RECEIVED.

February 3, 1909, I directed commission to issue to Bro. Albern W. Williams, of New York, N. Y., as the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New York, vice Bro. John S. Denton, resigned.

August 10, 1909, I directed commission to issue to Bro. John W. McPhee, of Georgetown, P. E. I., as the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, vice Bro. John D. Bell, deceased.

February 20, 1909, I directed commission to issue to Bro. Chas. R. Pullen, of Mexico, Mexico, as the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, recognized at the last communication of this Grand Lodge.

February 5, 1909, commission was received appointing Bro. James G. Houghton, of Minneapolis, Representative of the Grand

Lodge of Nova Scotia near this Grand Lodge, vice Bro. John Liddell, removed from the Jurisdiction.

DEDICATION OF HALLS.

March 31, 1909, assisted by the following brethren, I dedicated the new hall of Euclid Lodge No. 198, at West Duluth, with appropriate ceremonies:

Bro. Wm. B. Patton, Deputy Grand Master, Bro. A. J. Wright as Senior Grand Warden, Bro. M. C. Beckley as Junior Grand Warden, M. W. Bro. W. A. McGonagle as Grand Treasurer, Bro. G. H. Thompson as Grand Secretary, Bro. C. F. Cooley as Grand Orator, Bro. Thomas Grice as Grand Chaplain, Bro. C. E. Braden, Senior Grand Deacon, Bro. W. D. Tomlin as Junior Grand Deacon, Bro. L. A. Barnes as Grand Marshal, Bro. Herman Held, Grand Standard Bearer, Bro. E. K. Coe as Grand Sword Bearer, Bro. Carl F. Wiberg as Senior Grand Steward, Bro. John A. Redfern as Junior Grand Steward, Bro. J. E. Cooley as Grand Pursuivant and Bro. Henry Van Brunt as Grand Tyler.

December 9, 1909, assisted by the following brethren, I dedicated the new hall of Winona Lodge No. 18, at Winona, with appropriate ceremonies:

M. W. Bro. Henry M. Tusler as Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Elmer A. Kling, Senior Grand Warden, Bro. Eugene W. McCord as Junior Grand Warden, M. W. Bro. Gustaf Widell as Grand Treasurer, Bro. John Fishel, Grand Secretary, Bro. Robert E. Denfeld, Grand Orator, Bro. Frank Doran as Grand Chaplain, Bro. C. S. Schurman as Senior Grand Deacon, Bro. J. Q. Mackintosh, Junior Grand Deacon, Bro. H. C. Bear, Grand Marshal, Bro. Herman Held, Grand Standard Bearer, Bro. C. T. Goodrich as Grand Sword Bearer, Bro. Hayden French, Senior Grand Steward, Bro. Harry M. Burnham, Junior Grand Steward, Bro. C. F. Wolfe as Grand Pursuivant and Bro. Theo. A. Schacht as Grand Tyler.

Bro. Denfeld, Grand Orator, delivered an eloquent and interesting oration. There were some five hundred visitors from neighboring Lodges and the occasion was one long to be remembered. At 5:30 p. m. the visitors were entertained at an elaborate dinner in the banquet room, served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

In the evening the third degree was conferred in a manner I have never seen surpassed.

The new Temple in which the hall is located is commodious, well arranged, has a stage with an elaborate setting of scenery and the brethren of Winona may well feel proud of it.

Arizona—Francis Marion Zuck, Past Grand Master, died June 16, 1909.

Arkansas—James W. Null, Grand Tyler, died August 3, 1909.

Colorado—Melvin Edwards, Grand Lecturer, died August 4, 1909.

Connecticut—James Lewis Gould, Past Grand Master, died Jan. 26, 1909. Henry Orange Warner, Past Grand Master, died May 8, 1909.

Illinois—Joseph Robbins, Past Grand Master, died July 28, 1909.

Indiana—Simeon Stevens Johnson, Past Grand Master, died January 19, 1909.

Missouri—Rufus E. Anderson, Past Grand Master, died July 27, 1909.

Montana—Ansalem Johnston Davidson, Past Grand Master, died October 24, 1909.

Nebraska—Henry Brown, Past Deputy Grand Master, died April 4, 1909. Bradner D. Slaughter, Past Grand Master, died May 8, 1909.

Nevada—Michael A. Murphy, Past Grand Master, died October 26, 1909.

New Hampshire—Frank Dana Woodbury, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master, died November 22, 1909.

New York—Joseph J. Couch, Past Grand Master, died February 20, 1909.

Ohio—William Moore Cunningham, Past Grand Master, died August 16, 1909.

Oregon—Jacob Mayer, Past Grand Master, died December 31, 1908.

South Dakota—William H. Miller, Past Deputy Grand Master, died October 3, 1909. Bligh E. Wood, Past Senior Grand Warden, died October 17, 1909.

Tennessee—Edmund Preston McQueen, Past Grand Master, died August 14, 1909.

Wyoming—John S. Taylor, Deputy Grand Master, died December 21, 1908.

John Charles Davis, Past Grand Master, died Jan. 15, 1909.

I recommend that a committee be appointed to draft suitable memorials to the memory of the deceased.

VISITATIONS.

It was my intention when elected to the honorable position of Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota to visit as many Lodges as possible and those which were least likely to receive a visit from a Grand Officer, and I have been partially successful

in carrying out my plans. Living, as I do, some distance from the railroad centers, it has required extra time and travel to accomplish this. I have traveled over 10,000 miles and have visited the following Lodges:

Ark No. 176, Sunset No. 109, Stewart No. 229, Friendship No. 211, Moorhead No. 126, Perham No. 157, Pierson No. 169, Koochiching No. 270, Osiris No. 272, Morton No. 252, Hawley No. 256, Fairfax No. 266, Kodahya No. 153, Minnehaha No. 165, Golden Sheaf No. 133, Lakeview No. 143, Hector No. 158, Garnet No. 166, Plymouth No. 160, Minneapolis No. 19, Minnesota No. 224, Sibley No. 209, Traverse No. 189, Euclid No. 198, Dakota No. 7, Wapahasa No. 14, Western Star No. 26, Blue Earth Valley No. 27, Morning Star No. 29, Carnelian No. 40, Chain Lake No. 64, Doric No. 87, Good Faith No. 90, Lebanon No. 102, Pickwick No. 110, Grand Meadow No. 121, Quarry No. 148, Braden No. 168, Ancient Landmark No. 5, Dalles No. 181, Magnolia No. 231, Lakefield No. 250, Mystic Circle No. 78, Mankato No. 12, Winona No. 18, Charity No. 98, Faribault No. 9, Summit No. 163, Tusler No. 263, Hope No. 42, Granite No. 117, Bird Island No. 144, Renville No. 195, Olivia No. 220, Temple No. 59, Astra No. 240, Humboldt No. 132, Shekinah No. 171, Mizpah No. 191, Capital City No. 217, Montgomery No. 258, Monticello No. 16, St. Paul No. 3, Guardian No. 149, Arcana No. 187, Hennepin No. 4, Khurum No. 112, Excelsior No. 113, Little Falls No. 140, Clear Water No. 28, Cataract No. 2, Midway No. 185, and Triune No. 190.

These visits have been a great pleasure to me and I trust they have been of some benefit to the Craft. At each I was received with all the honors due and I wish to thank the Lodges for the courtesies extended to me. Especially pleasant was my visit to Perham Lodge No. 157, on their twenty-fifth anniversary. Invitations had been extended to all members of the surrounding Lodges and their ladies to participate in the social event and they responded in goodly numbers.

A sumptuous banquet was served after which the history of the Lodge was given from its organization. Several prominent speakers were in attendance including Lieutenant Governor Eberhart.

The work that I witnessed at these visitations was most impressively exemplified and with but few exceptions I found the Lodges in a prosperous condition.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, I have endeavored to place before you in as brief a manner as possible a synopsis of my year's work. You must

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909.		
No. 1. Jan. 23,	William P. Roberts, G. Master's expense	\$ 300.00
No. 2,	E. C. Shibley, Asst. G. Sec....	15.00
No. 3,	C. P. Montgomery, Asst. G. Sec.	15.00
No. 4,	E. B. Whitcomb, Asst. G. Tyler	10.00
No. 5,	Jas. M. Robertson, Asst. G. Tyler	10.00
No. 6,	W. R. Smith, Custodian.....	26.28
No. 7,	David W. Knowlton, Custodian	21.20
No. 8,	H. M. Tusler, Custodian.....	21.20
No. 9,	J. H. Sprout, Custodian.....	23.22
No. 10,	John Cox, Custodian.....	27.00
No. 11,	Irving Todd, Chairman Com. on Correspondence.....	100.00
No. 12,	Ralph D. Webb, Auditing....	20.00
No. 13,	J. H. Ludwig, G. Tyler.....	25.00
No. 14,	Minnesota Masonic Home.....	1,000.00
No. 15,	Thos. P. Edwards, relief A. P. Goodrich	20.00
No. 16,	H. J. Herder, relief J. M. Richter	100.00
No. 17,	C. L. Denny, relief Jas. Thrasher and wife.....	100.00
No. 18,	A. E. Hasler, relief J. Batlik..	100.00
No. 19,	M. J. Brown, relief Widow D. B. Johnson.....	100.00
No. 20,	Thos. I. Garratt, relief J. S. Benedict and Wife.....	200.00
No. 21,	J. L. Holmberg, relief Widow Thos. Clark.....	100.00
No. 22,	D. R. Thompson, relief W. A. Frazer	100.00
No. 23,	E. E. Smith, relief Aug. Smith	150.00
No. 24,	E. E. Smith, relief And. Nelson	100.00
No. 25,	C. V. Everett, relief Widow A. D. Welch.....	50.00
No. 26,	Freeman Webb, relief Widow P. O. Hawes.....	150.00
No. 27,	Adolph G. Meile, relief Albert Marden	100.00
No. 28,	A. S. Palmerlee, relief J. E. Getman and Wife.....	200.00

No. 29, Jan. 23,	A. S. Palmerlee, relief Widow S. P. Kinney.....	\$ 50.00
No. 30,	M. Anderson, relief L. B. Woolson	50.00
No. 31,	S. T. Lamas, relief N. M. Sar- gent	100.00
No. 32,	Olaf Dahlheim, funeral C. M. Borgen	61.50
No. 33, Jan. 25,	J. H. Ludwig, care room and exp. Grand Lodge.....	50.00
No. 34, Feb. 1,	The Dispatch Printing Co., Feb. rent.....	50.00
No. 35,	Waldorf Bindery, binding....	2.80
No. 36,	The West St. Paul Times, printing	2.50
No. 37,	Fenton G. Warner, G. Sec. bond	12.50
No. 38,	John Fishel, Jan. Salary.....	116.66
No. 39,	John Fishel, contingent ex- penses January.....	20.49
No. 40,	J. H. Sprout, expenses as Custodian	12.80
No. 41,	David W. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer's bond.....	25.00
No. 42, Feb. 27,	The Dispatch Printing Co., March rent.....	50.00
No. 43,	The West St. Paul Times, printing	26.50
No. 44,	T. P. Edwards, relief A. P. Goodrich	20.00
No. 45,	M. A. Berg, Asst. G. Sec., Feb. Salary.....	75.00
No. 46,	John Fishel, G. Sec., Feb. Salary	116.66
No. 47,	John Fishel, contingent exp. and tel., Feb.....	22.30
No. 48,	John Fishel, refund overpaid fees and dues.....	50.40
No. 49, Mar. 4,	E. Moebius, portrait Grand Master	49.75
No. 50, Mar. 9,	David W. Knowlton, Grand Treas. Pay Roll.....	2,847.20
No. 51, April 1,	The Dispatch Printing Co., April rent.....	50.00

No. 97, Sept. 30, The West St. Paul Times, printing annual returns....	\$ 47.00
No. 98, Oct. 30, The West St. Paul Times, printing	1.33
No. 99, John Fishel, G. Sec., October salary	116.66
No. 100, John Fishel, contingent ex- penses, Oct.....	78.88
No. 101, A. J. Burningham, Asst. G. Sec., Oct. salary.....	75.00
No. 102, Nov. 17, T. P. Edwards, relief A. P. Goodrich	20.00
No. 103, Dec. 2, John Fishel, G. Sec., Nov. salary	116.66
No. 104, John Fishel, contingent ex- penses, November	14.75
No. 105, A. J. Burningham, Asst. G. Sec., Nov. salary	75.00
No. 106, Dec. 4, T. P. Edwards, relief A. P. Goodrich	20.00
No. 107, The West St. Paul Times, printing	3.50
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No. 108, Jan. 3 The West St. Paul Times, printing	8.50
No. 109, T. P. Edwards, relief A. P. Goodrich	20.00
No. 110, Waldorf Bindery Co., binding..	82.40
No. 111, John Fishel, G. Sec., Dec. salary	116.66
No. 112, John Fishel, contingent ex- penses, Dec.	16.39
No. 113, A. J. Burningham, Asst. G. Sec., Dec. salary.....	75.00
No. 114, David W. Knowlton, G. Treas. salary	300.00
No. 115, Dec. 6, W. S. Gilliam, insurance.....	31.05
No. 116, Dec. 12, Henry M. Tusler, expenses as Custodian	30.76
Total payments	\$11,023.90
Balance in General Fund, Jan. 19, 1910.....	16,933.75

 \$27,957.65

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1909.	
Balance in treasury as per last report.....	\$2,529.63
Jan. 28, Six months' interest on City of St. Paul bond No. 194 to Feb. 1st, 1909.....	140.00
Mar, 18, Six months' interest on Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce bonds, Nos. 401, 402, 403, 442 and 443, to Feb. 1, 1909.....	112.50
Mar. 30, Six months' interest on City of Minneapolis bonds, Nos. 94 and 107, to April 1, 1909.....	322.50
June 28, Six months' interest on City of Minneapolis bonds, Nos. 108, 109, 142, 213, 407, 470 and 518, to July 1st, 1909.....	547.50
July 30, Six months' interest on City of St. Paul bond, No. 194, to Aug. 1st, 1909.....	140.00
Aug. 16, Six months' interest on Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce bonds, Nos. 401, 402, 403, 442 and 443, to Aug. 1, 1909.....	112.50
Six months' interest on St. Louis Co. bond, No. 59, to July 1, 1909.....	20.00
Six months' interest on City of Minneapolis bond, No. 600, to July 1, 1909.....	40.00
Sept. 30, Six months' interest on City of Minneapolis bonds, Nos. 94 and 107, to Oct. 1, 1909.....	322.50
Dec. 28, Six months' interest on City of Minneapolis bonds, Nos. 108, 109, 142, 213, 407, 470 and 518, to Jan. 1, 1910.....	547.50
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Jan. 11, Six months' interest on City of Minneapolis bond, No. 600, to Jan. 1, 1910.....	20.00
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	\$4,894.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909	
Feb. 19, Cash paid for City of Minneapolis bond, No. 600	\$2,090.67
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Balance in Treasury, Jan. 19, 1910.....	\$2,803.96

70 Lodges fell behind with a loss of 188. The net gains and losses are as follows: Initiated, 1,589; Passed, 1,573; Raised, 1,595; Joined, 459; Restored, 76; Total gains 2,130. Withdrawn, 603; Stricken from the roll, 205; Suspended, 7; Expelled, 5; Died, 290; Total losses, 1,110.

The largest net gains are: Cataract No. 2, 54; Ancient Landmark No. 5, 24; Minneapolis No. 19, 51; Palestine No. 79, 47; Mount Tabor No. 106, 23; Khurum No. 112, 41; Summit No. 163, 33; Minnehaha No. 165, 24; Ark No. 176, 49; Braden No. 168, 21; Ionic No. 186, 29; Euclid No. 198, 23; Minnehaha No. 224, 25.

The Lodges having a membership of over 300 are: Cataract No. 2, 664; St. Paul No. 3, 447; Hennepin No. 4, 400; Ancient Landmark No. 5, 569; Winona No. 18, 390; Minneapolis No. 19, 1,200; Palestine No. 79, 694; Khurum No. 112, 562; Summit No. 163, 490; Braden No. 168, 317; Ark No. 176, 525; Ionic No. 186, 477; Minnesota No. 224, 339.

Five Lodges show neither gain nor loss and in 13 gains and losses are equal.

Total membership this date, 24,944. Net gain over last year, 1,020.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW LODGES.

By direction of the Grand Master dispensations for new Lodges have been issued as follows:

Feb. 13, 1909, Helios Lodge U. D. at Cambridge, Isanti County; Sept. 10, 1909, Hematite Lodge U. D. at Chisholm, St. Louis County.

Both of these Lodges have made returns, their books are here for your inspection and they respectfully ask for charters.

FOSSTON LODGE NO. 206.

The Grand Lodge at the last annual communication instructed that Bro. Joel Fogelberg, late Worshipful Master of Fosston Lodge No. 206, be summoned to appear before the Grand Lodge at this communication and show cause why he should not be expelled from the rights and privileges of Masonry. I have a letter from W. Bro. Fogelberg fully explaining matters and did not therefore summon him to appear at this communication. I was governed in the matter largely by the advice of M. W. Bro. Thomas Morris, who is thoroughly conversant with the case and who assures me that the circumstances are as related by Bro. Fogelberg.

I trust that my action will meet with your approval, that Bro. Fogelberg's explanation will be satisfactory and the case closed.

BLANKS FOR ANNUAL RETURNS.

The Grand Lodge at the last annual communication directed that a supply of Annual Return Blanks be printed, bound in book form and sold to the Lodges at cost. The blanks were procured, bound in books of 25 and a large number have been sold.

The Committee on Returns at the last annual communication recommended a new form of blank for returns. The blank was printed but there seems to have been a misunderstanding regarding one entry which I think can be easily remedied by the use of a rubber stamp.

FLAGS, SWORDS, ETC.

The U. S. flag, swords and belts for the Grand Sword Bearer and Grand Tyler, as well as cases for the same and for the regalia, rods and vessels, the purchase of which was authorized at the last annual communication, have been procured, and are here for your inspection.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The lease for the former office of the Grand Secretary having expired July 1, 1909, the Grand Master instructed me to make such arrangements as I could until the quarters in the new Masonic Temple were ready for occupancy. On Oct. 1, 1909, the office was moved temporarily to Masonic Hall, and on Dec. 13, 1909, to the new Masonic Temple, corner Sixth street and Smith avenue. The new quarters are on the ground floor, and when properly furnished will be a great improvement over any heretofore occupied.

BONDS AND INSURANCE.

The bond of the Grand Treasurer was renewed in February, 1909, and is on file in my office. The bond of the Grand Secretary was renewed in January, and was filed with the Grand Master February 1, 1909.

Insurance as to the amount of \$4,000 is carried on Grand Lodge property in the Grand Secretary's office.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Secretary read the following telegram:

DULUTH, MINN., JAN. 19, 1910.

John Fishel, Masonic Temple, St. Paul, Minn.

Greetings to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and deeply regret that unavoidable circumstances will prevent my attendance this year.

W. A. McGONAGLE.

P. . G. . M. . Henry M. Tusler, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah, presented the greetings of that Grand Lodge, stated that they were now in session and that he had sent a telegram of greeting.

M. . W. . Bro. Henry R. Wells, offered a resolution appropriating \$200.00 for the relief of Bro. Edgar Nash; P. . S. . G. . W. . and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Bro. Ralph D. Webb, who had been appointed Auditor to examine the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, made the following report:

Eugene E. Swan,

M. W. Grand Master,

Dear Sir and M. . W. . Bro.:—

As per your instructions, I have examined the Records of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, also the Returns of the Subordinate Lodges, and attached to this Report, is—

Exhibit "A"—Receipts and Disbursements for General Fund; for Widows' and Orphans' Fund; Summary of Cash Assets.

Exhibit "B"—Errors and Omissions in Returns.

REVIEW OF EXAMINATION.

GRAND SECRETARY'S RECORDS.

RECEIPTS.

The Receipts from Lodges as shown by the Returns, etc., were checked with the record in the Cash Book and found correct.

All monies received have been promptly paid to the Grand Treasurer.

The Vouchers for the Disbursements were examined and found to be in order and properly receipted with one exception:

Voucher No. 30 payable to M. Anderson for \$50.00 is missing. The Warrant for this Voucher is properly endorsed and was issued for relief of Bro. L. B. Woolson.

The Voucher has not been returned nor any report made of the Disbursement.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The amount of Insurance on Furniture, Fixtures, and other personal property of the Grand Lodge has been properly transferred to the new location.

The amount in force is.....	\$4,000.00
Annual Premiums	82.80

One Policy was found to be written for \$1,000.00, while the Premium paid therefor was for \$1,500.00. This has been corrected, and the Policy now is for \$1,500.00.

GRAND TREASURER'S RECORDS.

The Records of the Grand Treasurer show that the Receipts from the Grand Secretary have been deposited in the Security National Bank of Minneapolis to the credit of the Grand Lodge, and that the Disbursements have been made in accordance with the Warrants issued.

The cancelled Warrants were examined and found to be properly endorsed.

In verifying the balances as shown by the Treasurer's Records, it was observed that a deposit made Jan'y. 11th, 1910, of \$60.00, which belonged to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, had, through a clerical error, been credited to the General Fund. This error has been corrected.

RETURNS OF LODGES.

All of the errors and omissions in the Returns from Lodges cannot be accurately determined until the entries are made in the Grand Lodge Register. In Exhibit "B" is noted those which have been observed in the limited time at our disposal in making this examination.

Fraternally submitted,
RALPH D. WEBB,
Certified Public Accountant.

MINNEAPOLIS, JANUARY 18th, 1910.

EXHIBIT "A."

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

JANUARY 20TH, 1909 TO JANUARY 19TH, 1910.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Fees and Dues.....	\$14,171.10	
Rentals	197.00	
Charters and Dispensations.....	120.00	
Miscellaneous	53.36	
Total		\$14,541.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants No. 1 to No. 116 Inc.....		\$11,023.90
Treasurer's Bal. Jan. 20th, 1909.....	13,416.19	
Treasurer's Bal. Jan. 18, 1910.....		16,933.75
	\$27,957.65	\$27,957.65

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds.....	\$2,365.00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Mpls. City Bond No. 600.....		\$2,090.67
Treasurer's Bal. Jan. 20, 1909.....	2,529.63	
Treasurer's Bal. Jan. 18th, 1910.....		2,803.96
	\$4,894.63	\$4,894.63

SUMMARY OF CASH ASSETS.

General Fund	\$16,933.75
Widows & Orphans' Fund.....	2,803.96
Bonds	60,000.00
Total	\$79,737.71

EXHIBIT "B."

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS IN LODGE RETURNS.

- Washington No. 38. Reports Degrees conferred on H. Quackenbush at Pierre, S. D. No dates given.
- Rising Sun No. 49. Report signed by J. W. Hart as Master. Report shows John Druey as Master.
- Watertown No. 50. Financial Statement not filled out.
- Star in the West No. 60. Reports one died. No name or date given.
- Ashler No. 61. Report signed by Geo. L. Wood as Master. Report shows Chas. W. Hughs as Master.
- Chain Lake No. 64. No seal.
- Madelia No. 66. No dates for Election or Installation of Officers shown. Report signed by L. M. Pomeroy as Secretary. Report shows C. E. Fletcher as Secretary.
- Joppa No. 76. Report signed by Geo. A. Seawright as Secretary. Report shows O. M. Reynolds as Secretary.
- Tuscan No. 77. Report not signed by Master. Secretary says Master ill and Wardens absent.
- Huram Abi No. 83. One initiate shown for which no date given.
- Orient No. 84. Report signed by Taylor Robinson as Master. Report shows Curtiss W. Robinson as Master.
- Eternal No. 92. Report signed by Ira G. Stanley as Secretary. Report shows Marten Belsem as Secretary.
- Keystone No. 94. Report signed by Jesse Palmer as Master. Report shows Glen J. T. Davey as Master.
- Sherburne No. 95. Reports one joined. No name or date given. Reports two died. Dates not given.
- Libanus No. 96. Report signed by T. Gillott as Master and G. A. Hawkins as Secretary. Report shows E. A. Strande as Master, and M. G. Fossum as Secretary.
- Lebanon No. 102. Report signed by A. C. Renning as Master and Geo. E. Dolphin as Secretary. Report shows Geo. J. McMaster as Master and Fred M. Bean as Secretary.
- Mount Tabor No. 106. Eighty cents due from last year not paid.
- Excelsior No. 113. Report signed by Hugh C. Arey as Master and A. T. Ball as Secretary. Report shows H. A. Morse as Master and J. E. Stevens as Secretary.
- Elgin No. 115. Report signed by H. A. Stephan as Master and Vincent Holton as Secretary. Report shows D. W. McDougall as Master and Carl V. Houghton as Secretary.
- Granite No. 117. Report shows one died. No name or date given.

- Grand Meadow No. 121. No seal.
- Moorhead No. 126. Report signed by A. H. Costain as Master and J. P. Wolfe as Secretary. Report shows C. A. Ballard as Master and E. U. Wade as Secretary.
- Josephus No. 128. No seal.
- Humboldt No. 132. Report signed by H. S. Vogler as Master. Report shows A. H. Ackermann as Master.
- Cokato No. 134. No seal.
- Crookston No. 141. No seal.
- Canby No. 147. Report dated Dec. 3rd, 1910. No seal. Report signed by H. E. Spornitz as Secretary. Report shows Wm. Kankerlink as Secretary.
- Quarry No. 148. Report signed by E. E. Argetsinger as Secretary. Report shows Burr E. Davies as Secretary.
- Tracy No. 155. No seal.
- Plymouth No. 160. Report signed by F. M. Acker as Master. Report shows E. W. Dierckes as Master.
- Sincerity No. 161. Report signed by J. W. Carpenter as Master. Report shows A. C. Morse as Master.
- Agate No. 167. Report signed by A. Davidson as Secretary. Report shows Jos. M. Wenger as Secretary.
- Roman Eagle No. 175. No seal.
- Ionic No. 186. Reports eight withdrawn and two died. No names, or dates given.
- Arcana No. 187. Certificate not dated.
- Fortitude No. 188. No seal. Report signed by Mathew Coughlin as Master. Report shows J. F. Hildebrand as Master.
- Traverse No. 189. No seal.
- Itasca No. 208. No seal.
- Griswold No. 218. Certificate not dated.
- Bemidji No. 233. Report signed by W. B. Stewart as Master. Report shows R. F. Pepple as Master.
- Northern No. 236. Certificate not dated.
- Eveleth No. 239. Reports three withdrawals. No names or dates given.
- Ruthton No. 242. Report not signed by Master.
- Cass No. 243. Report signed by Chas. A. Graham as Secretary. Report shows D. V. Wardner as Secretary.
- Wabasso No. 245. No date of Installation.
- Morality No. 247. No seal.
- Morton No. 252. Report signed by R. H. C. Hinman as Master. Report shows G. J. Simon as Master.
- Fairfax No. 261. Seal attached is seal of bank.
- Lake Wilson No. 262. Report signed by Wm. Scott as Master. Report shows Robt. B. Forrest as Master.

Virginia No. 264. No seal.

Compass No. 265. Reports one withdrawn. No name or date given.

Onyx No. 266. Report signed by J. A. Pearson as Secretary. Report shows Arthur Brown as Secretary.

Canisteo No. 271. Report not signed by Master.

THE FOLLOWING LODGES HAVE OVERPAID.

Mantorville No. 11.....	\$ 5.60
Monticello No. 16.....	.80
Caledonia No. 20.....	1.60
Wilton No. 24.....	.80
Clearwater No. 28.....	1.60
King Hiram No. 31.....	.40
Star in the East No. 33.....	1.20
Oriental No. 34.....	.40
Hope No. 42.....	.40
Temple No. 59.....	1.00
Madelia No. 66.....	.40
Corinthian No. 67.....	.80
Mystic Star No. 69.....	.80
Lansing No. 72.....	.40
Tuscan No. 77.....	1.60
Constellation No. 81.....	2.60
Howard No. 82.....	1.20
High Forest No. 85.....	.80
Good Faith No. 90.....	1.20
Unity No. 93.....	2.80
Sherburne No. 95.....	1.20
Labanon No. 102.....	2.00
Sharon No. 104.....	.80
Excelsior No. 113.....	2.00
Granite No. 117.....	.80
Janesville No. 124.....	.40
Moorhead No. 126.....	.80
Golden Sheaf No. 133.....	3.00
Nelson No. 135.....	.80
Walnut No. 136.....	.40
Orion No. 138.....	1.20
Little Falls No. 140.....	5.20
Bird Island No. 144.....	.80
Warren No. 150.....	.40
Norman No. 154.....	.40

Tracy No. 155.....	.80
Hector No. 158.....	.40
Sincerity No. 161.....	.80
Garnet No. 166.....	2.80
Agate No. 167.....	.40
Fulda No. 170.....	.80
Valley No. 174.....	1.60
Anchor No. 178.....	2.40
King David No. 179.....	2.00
Osakis No. 180.....	1.20
Fortitude No. 188.....	1.20
Amboy No. 193.....	1.60
Renville No. 195.....	.40
Euclid No. 198.....	19.00
Zenith No. 200.....	1.60
Stewartville No. 203.....	.80
Wayzata No. 205.....	3.20
Friendship No. 211.....	.40
Argyle No. 215.....	1.40
Olivia No. 220.....	1.20
Vernon Center No. 228.....	.40
Stewart No. 229.....	.40
Sandstone No. 234.....	2.40
Equality No. 238.....	.40
Eveleth No. 239.....	1.60
Ruth-ton No. 242.....	2.40
Coteau No. 244.....	1.60
Dexter No. 253.....	1.00
Fellowship No. 257.....	.40
Barry No. 259.....	4.80
Truth No. 260.....	.40
Fairfax No. 261.....	.40
Compass No. 265.....	5.60
Onyx No. 266.....	.80
Koochiching No. 270.....	2.00
Total	\$115.20

THE FOLLOWING LODGES HAVE UNDERPAID.

Cataract No. 2.....	\$.40
North Star No. 23.....	.80
Nicollet No. 54.....	3.20
Spring Valley No. 58.....	.40

Star in the West No. 60.....	1.20
Huram Abi No. 83.....	.40
Tyrian No. 86.....	1.00
Fraternity No. 101.....	.40
Relief No. 108.....	.40
Elgin No. 115.....	.80
Alma No. 131.....	.40
Lake View No. 143.....	3.00
Benton No. 146.....	1.00
Rough Ashler No. 177.....	.60
Fair Haven No. 182.....	1.40
Canton No. 194.....	.20
Columbian No. 210.....	1.20
Evansville No. 214.....	.10
Magnolia No. 231.....	.80
Lakefield No. 250.....	3.80
McKinley No. 251.....	.80
Lake Park No. 254.....	.40
Warroad No. 267.....	1.20
Roseau No. 268.....	.40
Total	\$ 24.30

M. . W. . Bro. Henry M. Tusler (163) submitted a resolution regarding fees and dues from Subordinate Lodges which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from Meridian Lodge No. 56, relative to expenses in connection with funeral of Bro. Chauncey Hasset which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Bro. Robert E. Denfeld (186) Grand Orator then delivered an eloquent and scholarly address, which was ordered printed with the proceedings. (See Appendix.)

Bro. Denfeld was extended a vote of thanks for his effort.

M. . W. . Bro. William P. Roberts (4) reported as follows for the Committee on revision of the Masonic Code:

To the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, A. F. A. M.

Your Committee appointed pursuant to the resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, "to prepare a new and revised edition of the Masonic Code with

authority to make such revision, omissions, and rearrangement of matter as may seem best," respectfully reports herewith the results of its labors a "Masonic Code of Minnesota containing the Constitution, General Regulations and Resolutions, with Annotated Decisions of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Minnesota; also, Articles of Incorporation; Monitorial Instructions for the Degrees; Funeral and other Ceremonials; General Forms for Lodges, including By-Laws; the Ancient Charges and Landmarks of Masonry and a Chronological Index to Grand Lodge Proceedings—revised edition, compiled and rearranged with copious General Index."

Your Committee has rearranged the book, with the law governing this Grand jurisdiction, the Constitution, General Regulations and Resolutions with the approved Decisions, Landmarks and Ancient Charges of Masonry, and the Acts of Incorporation of the Grand Lodge, in the front of the book as being the most important matter supposed to be contained therein. The plan of the revision otherwise, annotates and places the approved decisions of the Grand Lodge, under the special section of the Constitution or Regulations or the Resolutions, to the subject matter of which, a particular decision appears to have the nearest relation or reference, so that the inquirer for authority on a given subject may, if possible, have the whole law of this jurisdiction before him, including the decisions, when he opens the book. It is proposed, if the Code is printed, that the Constitution, General Regulations and Resolutions be in larger or a more prominent type, and that the Decisions annotated thereunder either be set solid in the same type or in smaller type. Each decision is numbered under the section or resolution it follows, and, if there are more than one on the same page of the same number, they are distinguished by the addition of a letter to the numeral, as: "1," "1a," "1b," "1c," etc.

Your Committee found several decisions in hopeless conflict, either with later approved decisions on the same subject, or with Grand Lodge Regulations or Resolutions, and some Resolutions in just as hopeless conflict. In some such cases, like decisions which landmark 9, so-called, is supposed to cover; as that for instance with relation to the loss of one eye, the sight of the other being good; disqualifying a petitioner, and which was overruled last year, your Committee has omitted entirely from this revision.

In the case of others the law is rewritten. The following is one of those rewritten: "Where a petition is lost by the committee having the same in charge, a certified copy may be filed in the archives by the Secretary," which has been made to read as follows:

"Where a petition is lost by the committee having the same in charge, it should report the fact to the Lodge, and the Secretary should note the same in the minutes."

It is not possible for a Secretary to certify as correct in such case. Another matter is as to the question of "objections" to petitioners or candidates, or to their advancement after having received one or more degrees. The Committee has tried to remove the conflict by rewriting as follows:

"Any member of a Lodge may object to a petitioner or candidate for the degrees, at any time before ballot or initiation, either orally or in writing, without stating any reason therefor, and whether present or absent, and in every such case the objection has the effect of a black ball, and it is the duty of the Master to at once declare the petitioner or candidate rejected by objection, and have the Lodge records so show. Objection may likewise be made to the 'advancement' of a candidate by any member of the Lodge, but in such case the Master must be given the reasons for the objection. If the Master concludes that the objection, if the facts are true be a legal one, he will stop progress on the brother, and order the objector to formulate charges against him, that he may have an opportunity to meet the objection on a regular trial before the Lodge."

Your committee recommends that all decisions conflicting with the two above rewritten, or covering the same matter, be rescinded, and the above rewritten decisions be approved.

Your Committee has rewritten the matter covering "per diem and mileage" as follows:

"The per diem and mileage of the officers and permanent members of this Grand Lodge shall be three dollars each, per day, and the actual traveling expenses (when coming directly from their respective places of residence) to and returning from the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, traveling by the quickest and nearest route, and the senior representative present from each Lodge or his proxy shall be entitled to the same per diem and mileage, on the same basis: Provided, that the representative of a Lodge shall not receive more than the dues paid by his Lodge for the preceding year, and, provided further, that no one shall receive any amount who absents himself from the Communication before its close; sickness of, or calamity to himself or family excepted."

The Committee recommends that all other resolutions upon the subject of "mileage" or "per diem" be rescinded.

Your Committee further recommends that sub-division 1st of Section 76, General Regulations be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 76. The Grand Master will annually appoint the following Standing Committees: on Credentials, of three members; on Address, of three members; on Finance, of five members; on

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S
ADDRESS.

To the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of Minnesota :

Your Committee on Subdivision and Reference of the M. . W. . Grand Master's Address respectfully submit the following report and recommendations:

We congratulate the M. . W. . Grand Master on his successful administration and commend his strict business methods and the true Masonic spirit with which he has administered the duties of his high office.

We also congratulate the Craft for the happy and harmonious conditions which prevail among the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Great Light of Masonry shines with renewed luster and rightfully we proclaim "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

We believe the M. . W. . Grand Master is to be commended for traveling over 10,000 miles—making 73 visitations and lending his encouraging official presence to the labors of so many Lodges. Ordinarily no event in the life of any Lodge is of greater interest to the brothers than a visit from the highest official of the craft, and no one else can add such dignity to a Masonic occasion as the M. . W. . Grand Master of the Jurisdiction.

We believe that the retiring M. . W. . Grand Master should be fully reimbursed for all moneys expended in such labors.

Death has removed many illustrious brethren from our Sister Jurisdictions and from the Subordinate Lodges of this Grand Body. "Kindred spirits who have blessed the human Brotherhood by labors, cares and counsels for their good." Yet we rejoice that no permanent member of this Grand Lodge has been called upon to lay down his working tools of life since last we met.

Believing that it is not the province of this Committee to take formal action upon the various subjects contained in the M. . W. . Grand Master's address, we recommend that the various subjects discussed be referred to the appropriate committees of this Grand Lodge for their consideration as follows:

1. That the subjects headed "Special Dispensations granted and refused," "By-Laws approved," "Decisions," "Grievances," and the first, second, third and fifth items under "Miscellaneous" be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

2. That the subjects headed "Lodges Constituted," "Corner Stones Laid" and "Dedication of Halls" be referred to the Committee on Ancient Landmarks.

3. That the subject "Lodges Under Dispensation" be referred to the Committee on Lodges U. D.

4. That the subject "Schools of Instruction" be referred to the Board of Custodians.

5. That the subjects "Grand Secretary's Office," the appointment of an Auditor and the 4th item under "Miscellaneous" be referred to the Committee on Finance.

6. That the subject "District Deputies" be referred to the Committee on District Deputies.

7. That the subject "Necrology" be referred to a special committee of three.

8. That the remainder of the address be referred to a special committee of three on Residue of Address.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY R. ADAMS,

H. S. GOFF,

A. H. LEIMBACHER,

Committee.

Adopted.

The special committees provided for above were appointed as follows:

On Necrology—Henry Nobbs (220), J. Pierce Wolfe (126), O. A. Allen (158).

On Residue of Address—J. M. Peckinpaugh (220), Le-man L. Fish (224), O. C. Brunius (111).

On motion, Election of Officers was made a special order of business for 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Bro. Geo. A. Snyder (270), offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated as expenses for the M. V. W. Grand Master for the past year.

At 5:45 p. m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Announcement was made that the Masonic Veterans' Association would hold an open meeting in the Hall this evening to which all Master Masons were invited.

Cash in General Fund.....	\$16,933.75
Cash in Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	2,803.96
Bonds (par value)	60,000.00
Total	<u>\$79,737.71</u>

This shows the finances of the Grand Lodge to be in a very satisfactory condition.

We concur in the recommendation made by the Grand Secretary that the balance of the appropriation made last year by this Grand Lodge for card index be continued and that it may be drawn upon as required.

We recommend that the sum of \$40.00 be appropriated to pay for the services of the Auditor who examined the books and returns and prepared the report which was submitted to the Grand Lodge at this session.

Fraternally submitted,

A. T. STEBBINS,
A. BRANDENBURG,
W. A. HAWKINS,
JAS. A. ROBINSON,
ALEX. G. McKNIGHT,
Committee.

That part of the report relating to an appropriation for compensation of the Auditor was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the balance of the report adopted.

M. . . W. . . Bro. Henry R. Wells (36) offered a resolution providing for an appropriation for the funeral expenses of Bro. Chauncey Hasset which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota Now in Session:

Your Committee to whom has been referred the question of District Deputy Grand Masters, begs leave to report as follows:

The Committee has given careful consideration to this question with a view of arriving at some plan which may promote a more

uniform rendition of the esoteric and ritualistic work throughout the State.

Your Committee believes that this object can best be obtained by abolishing the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and we do so recommend.

As a substitute therefor, and in order that the Grand Lodge may be advised of the condition of all subordinate Lodges in the State, the Committee recommends that the Secretaries thereof do include with the annual returns to the Grand Secretary a report showing the condition of each of said Lodges, as to their finances, membership, records, attendance and such other matters as in the judgment of the Grand Master or Grand Secretary the good of Masonry may require.

Your Committee further recommends that it shall be the duty of the Master and Wardens, or their proxies, to be in attendance at least one day at a session of the Board of Custodians to be held in St. Paul, to rehearse in detail the established work and lectures of the order, and, when requested to do so, to assist in exemplifying the same, such session to be held during the first two secular days of the week when the Grand Lodge convenes; that for such attendance one representative from each lodge shall receive a per diem of \$3.00, limited to one day.

The foregoing recommendations are made by the Committee in the firm belief that,

1. In actual practice the District Deputy Grand Masters are performing a clerical duty that can be done just as efficiently and far more economically by the local Secretaries.

2. That the permanent and local representation to the Grand Lodge is on a steady increase, and there is no Masonic reason why the District Deputies should be members of the Grand Lodge and draw per diem and mileage;

3. That the annual visit of newly elected Masters and Wardens to the sessions of the Board of Custodians will promote a healthy zeal for the Order and insure a thorough and uniform understanding of the esoteric and ritualistic work in the State.

Dated January 20, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. COUNTRYMAN,
CHARLES E. ELMQUIST,
Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Minnesota:

E. W. Rossman of your special committee, to which was referred the resolution of Brother O. H. Page to report upon the question of improving lodge supervision and instruction as affected by the present system of District Deputies, together with the report of the committee to which was referred that portion of Grand Master W. P. Roberts' address relating to District Deputies and Grand Lecturer, which report is found on page 83 of Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1909, respectfully reports as follows:

That in view of past discussions upon these subjects in this Grand Lodge, and by nearly all past Grand Masters in their addresses, your committee feels that the whole question of lodge instruction and supervision as affected by the District Deputy, Grand Lecturer and Custodian systems are involved, and with the hope that the matter may be fully investigated, discussed and settled for many years to come, your committee presents at some considerable length the results of its investigation, and their recommendation as to said several systems, and some of the reasons for the same.

Your Committee is informed that about one-third of a century ago the Grand Lecturer system was established in this state and soon after abolished, the principal reason for abolishing the same being the great expense which the lodges were then unable to bear. Your Committee is of the opinion that the Grand Lecturer system, outside of its expense, was not given a sufficient trial in this state to determine its merits. Your Committee finds that the District Deputy system was established about the year 1874, and has since been improved until it stands as at present.

While there are no doubts as to neglect and carelessness on the part of Grand Masters in the appointment of District Deputies, and that many of those appointed have been incompetent and careless in the performance of their duties, yet their usefulness can best be determined by the opinions of the various Grand Masters. Grand Master C. H. Benton, in his address, January 15, 1883 (Proceedings, p. 24) said:

"Whether we have a Grand Lecturer or not, I want to see District Deputies continued the same as now, for they can, and most of them will, render the Grand Master valuable services," and again in his address, January 15, 1884 (Proceedings p. 13) he says, "The District Deputies have at all times had a watchful eye open, and have guarded well the interest of the Craft. As before, I have found them all valuable assistants. You cannot well dispense with their services."

Grand Master R. H. Gove, in his address, January 11, 1887 (Proceedings, p. 15):

"The system has worked well and I now bear testimony to these brethren for the efficient, faithful and really valuable services rendered me, and the Craft at large, and to the cheerfulness with which they have responded to the duty thrust upon them from time to time. I commend the continuance of this system."

Grand Master Alphonso Barto in his address in 1892 (Proceedings, p. 19):

"The brethren who have occupied the position of District Deputies for the past year I fear have not received the credit due for the hard work and faithful services performed, and they have given much valuable advice and assistance." And again in 1893 (Proceedings p. 17): While he favors a Grand Lecturer he says:

"Should the Grand Lodge authorize the appointment of a Grand Lecturer, I would still recommend that the District Deputies be continued as necessary assistants to the Grand Master, and aids to the Grand Lecturer."

Grand Master A. T. Stebbins in his address, January 11, 1899, (Proceedings, p. 21) says:

"They are the arteries through which flow the life-blood of our institution." And again in 1900, (Proceedings p. 23) he says: "I am still a firm believer in the District Deputy system."

Grand Master Alonzo Brandenburg in his address, January 23, 1901 (Proceedings, p. 28) says:

"No one appreciates more than the Grand Master the value of a good, competent corps of District Deputies."

Grand Master A. D. Countryman in his address in 1903 (Proceedings, p. 23):

"The District Deputies are the means by which the Grand Master keeps in touch with the Craft."

Grand Master H. R. Adams in his address in 1904 (Proceedings, p. 24):

"The District Deputies are the direct and established representatives of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge and the responsibility of seeing that our laws, rules and edicts are carried out rests largely on them."

Grand Master Gustaf Widell in his address in 1908 (Proceedings, p. 33):

"That the work of the District Deputies has not been as satisfactory as expected."

Grand Masters J. A. Kiester and W. P. Roberts seem to favor abolishing the District Deputy system and substituting that of the Grand Lecturer.

As to the efficiency and importance of the Board of Custodians, there can be but one opinion. Furnishing at the time of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, at comparatively no expense, an opportunity to the Masters and Wardens, who are, and should be, the most anxious to perfect themselves in understanding our secret work, laws and regulations, and at a time when they should be in attendance on the Grand Lodge, to acquire a knowledge of the work and duties necessary to the proper carrying on of the subordinate lodges and the enlightenment and instruction of their members, the educational features of our work are comparatively well provided for.

From its investigation of the matter, and from the opinions of a great majority of members who have been consulted on the subject, from the circumstances in which the craft now stands and from the most reasonable standpoints, and for the reasons hereinafter more fully set forth, your Committee is of the opinion, and hereby recommend, that our present system of Grand Lodge officers, District Deputies and Board of Custodians, are the best system that can be devised, and with such minor improvements therein, as time and experience may suggest, are the systems that should be permanently continued by this Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Lecturer system should not be adopted.

Some of the reasons for these conclusions are as follows:

1. That the Masonic Fraternity is more for moral and charitable purposes than an intellectual institution, and that intellectual attainments outside of the parts of the lectures required, and the officers of the lodge, are voluntarily acquired only, by the rank and file of our members, and an attempt to force them by this Grand Lodge will not only meet with failure, but is more likely to be resented by those members who are not intellectually inclined, and whose duties, business and circumstances would prevent them from taking advantage of intellectual opportunities offered.

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3. That as ever in the past, the interest, as well as the intellectuality of members in our work must be created and maintained by the interest, energy and intellectuality of the officers of the lodge, with whom the members can often come in contact.

4. That observation and experience have conclusively proven that the only objects that can bring out anything like a full at-

tendance of the rank and file of the subordinate lodges are the Grand Master, work in the third degree and a banquet.

5. That a Grand Lecturer who would not have the prestige of the Grand Master, and who could not compel or draw but a small portion of the members from their business and other duties to hear him upon questions which they are not particularly interested in, and whose lectures and instructions must of necessity be of a nature calculated to instruct the officers, will ever prove a failure to the rank and file of the Craft, and they will be likely to complain of the additional expense of a Grand Lecturer for the benefit of their officers, when such officers can more easily secure instruction from the Board of Custodians at comparatively no expense.

6. That a Grand Lecturer could only reach a smaller portion of the Lodges each year. It is a difficult matter to get members of lodges to attend other than regular communications and a Grand Lecturer must have meetings held consecutively in contiguous territory, or the greater portion of his time would be used in traveling at additional expense, and this would require his meetings to be special. In the cities as well as in the country, the members would not attend during the summer months, and in the country and villages, where nearly all the members reside in the country, they will not attend during the busy spring and fall, and probably during at least one-half of the year, a Grand Lecturer could not secure a reasonable attendance. Again, probably a Grand Lecturer could not secure a reasonable attendance on an average of more than four or five meetings a week during the proper season, as church and other orders and societies to which most members now belong would prevent their attending a meeting with a Grand Lecturer in whom they are not particularly interested. If such are the facts, it would take one Grand Lecturer more than two years to visit all the lodges, or two, more than one year. Past Grand Master W. P. Roberts estimates the expense of each Grand Lecturer to be at least \$3,600 per year. Two would cost \$7,200 per year, and if a Grand Lecturer would attend a meeting of a lodge when there is work there would be very little time or opportunity for instruction, and if he did not attend when there is no work, he would have only a small part of the lodge to listen to him and have no opportunity to criticise the work, and the results that would naturally flow from his work would not justify the expense which the subordinate lodges must pay. An expense of this kind would necessarily raise the Grand Lodge per capita tax, which has been advocated by the Grand Masters who favor a Grand Lecturer system.

7. Again, a Grand Lecturer would not have the influence to stimulate the members of a subordinate lodge to a perform-

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT LANDMARKS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Ancient Landmarks to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address referring to "Lodges Constituted," "Corner Stones Laid" and "Dedication of Halls" beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that his acts be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

TOM. MORRIS,
IRVING TODD,
C. M. MORSE,
H. M. TUSLER,
R. D. WEBB,

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Masons of Minnesota:

Your Committee on Appropriations beg leave to report and recommend that the following sums be appropriated from the General Fund of this Grand Lodge for the following purposes:

Grand Master, Eugene E. Swan, expenses for past year....	\$ 650.00
Grand Secretary, salary for 1910.....	1,400.00
Grand Secretary, one assistant, session 1910.....	15.00
Grand Secretary, contingent expenses for the year 1910..	300.00
(or so much thereof as may be necessary) payable the first of each month for the preceding month's expenses, and upon proper vouchers.	
Grand Secretary, office rent, 1910.....	900.00
(or so much thereof as may be necessary.)	
Grand Secretary, official bond, 1910.....	15.00
(or so much thereof as may be necessary.)	
Grand Secretary, one assistant.....	900.00
Grand Tyler	25.00
Assistant Grand Tylers.....	20.00
Printing for the year 1910.....	600.00
(or as much thereof as may be necessary.)	
Pictures of Grand Master for Proceedings.....	50.00
(or so much thereof as may be necessary.)	
Board of Custodians.....	400.00

Chairman Committee on Correspondence.....	100.00
Grand Treasurer, salary, 1910.....	300.00
Grand Treasurer's official bond.....	30.00
(or so much thereof as may be necessary.)	
Fire Insurance Premiums.....	100.00
Pay Roll for 1910 session.....	3,000.00
(or so much thereof as may be necessary.)	
Care of Lodge rooms and expenses, session 1910.....	50.00
Telephone rent Grand Secretary's office, 1910.....	90.00
(or so much thereof as may be necessary.)	
For auditing books Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary..	40.00
Bro. H. M. Tusler, railroad and hotel expenses re Herder case	3.00
Bro. Irving Todd, railroad and hotel expenses, re Herder case	3.00
Bro. W. H. Laird, railroad and hotel expenses, re Herder case	3.50

We recommend that the following sums be paid to the masters of their respective Lodges for the relief of the following named persons:

Sherburne Lodge No. 95, widow of Bro. D. P. Hawes....	\$ 150.00
Charity Lodge No. 98, Bro. Albert Marden.....	100.00
Relief Lodge No. 108, Bro. J. E. Getman and wife.....	200.00
Sakatah Lodge No. 32, Bro. Joseph Batlik.....	100.00
Preston Lodge No. 36, Bro. J. S. Benedict and wife.....	200.00
Caledonia Lodge No. 20, widow of Bro. F. S. Saflin.....	50.00
Amboy Lodge No. 193, N. W. Sargent.....	100.00
St. Paul Lodge No. 3, Alice Paris Goodrich.....	240.00
(in equal monthly payments.)	
Blue Earth Valley Lodge No. 27, Bro. I. S. Perkins.....	100.00
Antiquity Lodge No. 91, widow of Bro. A. D. Welch.....	100.00
Winslow Lewis Lodge No. 125, funeral expenses Bro. G. W. Savage	100.00
Good Faith Lodge No. 90, funeral expenses Bro. F. J. Phillips	75.00
Khurum Lodge No. 112, Bro. Edgar Nash, P. G. S. W.	200.00
Meridian Lodge No. 56, funeral expenses Bro. Chauncey Hassett	75.00
Tyrian Lodge No. 86, Bro. Alvin Kinney and wife.....	50.00
Western Star Lodge No. 26, widow of Bro. Sidney Partridge	150.00
Star in the East Lodge No. 33, widow of Bro. D. B. Johnson	100.00

The matter of appropriation for printing the Masonic Code being brought up, M. . W. . Bro. Wm. P. Roberts (4), moved a reconsideration of the motion adopting the report of the Committee, to give opportunity for discussion. Carried. M. . W. . Bros. Wm. P. Roberts (4), and H. R. Wells (36), supported the adoption of the report of the Committee. M. . W. . Bro. A. T. Stebbins (21) moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee and that the Code as revised be printed and circulated to Lodges with the Proceedings. Lost.

On motion the report of the Committee was again adopted.

M. . W. . Bro. Henry. R. Denny (111), presented the following resolution which was presented and adopted last year, viz :

Resolved: That Section 41, of Article VI of the Constitution, be amended by adding at the end of said Section the following:

But the interest on said fund may be used for any Masonic charitable purpose.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CUSTODIANS.

To the Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

The Board of Custodians to whom was referred so much of the revision of the Code as relates to the Monitorial work of the three degrees, have examined the same and find that it conforms to the Webb work adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1869.

DAVID W. KNOWLTON,
W. R. SMITH,
J. H. SPROUT,
H. M. TUSLER,

Committee.

Accepted.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 1:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL, MINN., JAN. 20, 1910.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 1:30 p. m.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your Committee on Appropriations beg leave to submit the following supplementary report and recommend:

That the sum of \$1,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated to pay the further expenses of the Committee of Revision of Masonic Code and for printing and binding 600 copies of the revised edition thereof.

Fraternally submitted,

GUSTAF WIDELL,

ALBERT BERG,

ROSS R. MILLER,

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESIDUE OF ADDRESS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee to whom was referred the residue of the address of the M. W. Grand Master, not otherwise referred, heartily endorse the same and recommend its approval.

With reference to special correspondence from other Grand Jurisdictions, we note with pleasure invitations received by the Grand Master as follows: At Cincinnati, Ohio, on Feb. 18, 1909, when President Taft was made a Mason; on Nov. 17, 1909, at Baltimore, Md., at which time occurred the 122nd annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. We heartily endorse the spirit of visitation of representatives of Grand Jurisdictions and would recommend that appropriation sufficient to cover the expenses of same be provided for the Grand Master.

We note with pleasure the issuing of three commissions appointing representatives of this Grand Jurisdiction and the receipt of one from the Grand Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia.

escorting the Grand Master elect, who was formally presented and received with the Grand Honors. Grand Master Swan then conducted Bro. Patton to the East, where the latter feelingly expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

While the ballots were being counted the reports of several committees were presented and acted upon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Now in Session:

The Committee on Unfinished Business desire to report that no incompleteness is manifest and that nothing prevails in this Grand Jurisdiction except the utmost harmony.

Fraternally submitted,

EDGAR NASH,

CHAS. A. GRAHAM,

THOMAS H. ROUNDY,

Committee.

Accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances have had under consideration the matter of the restoration of Charles F. Thiele, to the rights and privileges of Masonry, beg leave to report:

This matter having been before this Grand Lodge at the last Annual Communication and having been delayed until this Communication for the reason that sufficient time had not then elapsed for the proper consideration of such application, and Fairfax Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M. having by unanimous vote adopted a resolution recommending such restoration, your Committee are of the opinion that the application should be granted and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved: That Charles F. Thiele, who was expelled by the action of Fairfax Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M., March 2, 1908, be and he is hereby restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

G. S. IVES,

S. C. REA,

CHAS. L. WEST,

JAMES D. DENEGRE,

J. D. MARKHAM,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances beg leave to report: That it has had under consideration the matter of the charges preferred against W. Bro. H. J. Herder, W. M. of Red Wing Lodge No. 8, and finds that said brother during his term of W. M. of that Lodge in the height of passion and in defense of a ward of his household, so far forgot himself and his duty as such Master, to be provoked to commit an assault on a brother Mason for what he believed to be an unjust accusation against said ward and himself and family, in an unpleasant neighborhood quarrel.

We therefore recommend that the incoming M. W. Grand Master visit above Lodge at his convenience at a stated communication thereof and then and there reprimand said brother.

Fraternally submitted,

G. S. IVES,
J. D. MARKHAM,
S. C. REA,
JAMES D. DENEGRE,
CHAS. L. WEST,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

In the matter of the application of John T. Bowers for reinstatement after expulsion on June 2, 1896, by Pleasant Grove Lodge No. 22, your Committee reports that due and sufficient notice of presentation to this Grand Lodge of said application by the applicant was not given to said Pleasant Grove Lodge No. 22, as required under Masonic Code, page 248, Section 560.

Your Committee therefore recommends that said application for restoration be at this time denied without prejudice.

Fraternally submitted,

G. S. IVES,
J. D. MARKHAM,
CHAS. L. WEST,
JAMES D. DENEGRE,
S. C. REA,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

In the matter of the appeal of Bro. Herbert Sykes, from the decision of McKinley Lodge No. 251, A. F. & A. M. of Tyler, Minn., expelling Bro. Sykes from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, your Committee finds from the records in this case that the copy of charges and notice of investigation was served on the accused March 30, 1909, requiring him to appear before the committee on April 2, 1909, three days after the service of the notice. The accused did not appear and all the evidence was taken by the committee on said 2nd day of April, 1909. Upon the evidence taken by the committee the accused was thereafter expelled by the Lodge. While we are averse to the disposition of the very serious charges brought by this Lodge against one of its members upon seemingly technical grounds, we believe it is the inherent right of every Mason to have a reasonable opportunity to prepare for his trial. Paragraph 1, Section 83, of Article IV, of the Code provides that when the accused resides in the Jurisdiction he should have notice of not less than ten days. We do not believe that three days' notice is a reasonable time in which to prepare for trial and we recommend that the charges be referred back to McKinley Lodge with instructions to the Lodge to issue a new notice giving the accused not less than 10 days to appear and defend and to proceed with the trial of the accused forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. IVES,
JAMES D. DENEGRE,
CHAS. L. WEST,
S. C. REA,
J. D. MARKHAM,
Committee.

Adopted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances beg leave to report: That having had under consideration the action of Red Wing Lodge No. 8, in the matter of charges of un-Masonic conduct of Bro. Emanuel Arntson, a member of that Lodge, whereby said brother, was by said Lodge, indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, we recommend that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

Your Committee very much regrets that this unfortunate affair should have occurred, and cherishes the hope that conciliatory conduct will be manifested in that degree which shall prompt

said brother to again seek his former Masonic home, and the brethren of that Lodge may welcome him in the fraternal spirit inculcated by the principles of this noble fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

G. S. IVES,
J. D. MARKHAM,
JAMES D. DENEGRE,
CHAS. L. WEST,
S. C. REA,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the M. . W. . Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances have had under consideration the application of George A. Presley for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, and beg leave to report:

The charges against the accused appear to be for the use of profane, vulgar and obscene language in connection with Masonry. At the trial the accused was found guilty and expelled.

While there has been no direct action of the Lodge recommending such restoration, your Committee are of the opinion from the examination of the case and the members of the Lodge, that in view of all the circumstances the prayer of the petition should be granted, and we hereby recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved: That George A. Presley, who was expelled by the action of Lincoln Lodge No. 226, A. F. & A. M. Jan. 17, 1907, be and he is hereby restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

G. S. IVES,
S. C. REA,
CHAS. L. WEST,
JAMES D. DENEGRE,
J. D. MARKHAM,

Committee.

Adopted.

To the M. . W. . Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances beg leave to report on the matter of the appeal of J. Van Sickle from the action of Mystic Lodge No. 213, in expelling him from the all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee have examined all of the subject matter brought before them appertaining to this case and find the proceedings regular and the testimony conclusive and believe the judgment to be proper and just, and recommend that the action of said Lodge in this case be affirmed.

Fraternally submitted,

G. S. IVES,

S. C. REA,

JAMES D. DENEGRE,

CHAS. L. WEST,

J. D. MARKHAM,

Committee.

Adopted.

M. . . W. . . Bro. Henry M. Tusler, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah, presented the following telegram:

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 20, 1910.

Henry M. Tusler, Masonic Temple, St. Paul, Minn.:

Grand Lodge, Utah, harmonious in Ogden, wish same Minnesota.

JOS. M. MARRIOTT, Grand Representative.

CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, Grand Secretary.

Bro. J. H. Sprout (57) reported orally that the Committee on Examination of Visitors had found nothing to do.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Returns, appointed by the Grand Master, beg leave to report as follows:

The following Lodges failed to make returns until the date noted in each case:

Cataract Lodge No. 2, Jan. 10th.

Henderson Lodge No. 80, Jan. 18th.

Prairie Lodge No. 123, Jan. 10th.

Garnet Lodge No. 166, Jan. 15th.

Kenyon Lodge No. 202, Jan. 11th.

Itasca Lodge No. 208, Jan. 10th.

Evansville Lodge No. 214, Jan. 15th.

Raymond Lodge No. 248, Jan. 14th.
Fellowship Lodge No. 257, Jan. 12th.
Compass Lodge No. 265, Jan. 12th.

The regulations of the Grand Lodge require that all returns must be forwarded to the Grand Secretary not later than Jan. 6th, and that the mileage and per diem of representatives from Lodges failing to comply with these regulations be forfeited.

Your Committee has no alternative except to recommend that the regulations of the Grand Lodge be enforced in the cases of the above named Lodges.

The following Lodges also sent in returns late, but excuses satisfactory to this Committee having been presented, we recommend that the penalty be not enforced against these Lodges.

Herman Lodge No. 41; Fraternity Lodge No. 101; Plumb Line Lodge No. 173; Equity Lodge No. 221; Howard Lodge No. 82; Sandstone Lodge No. 234; Koochiching Lodge No. 270.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. JOHNSON,
C. M. JOHNSON,
O. C. HANSON,

Committee.

Adopted.

M. . W. . Bro. A. D. Countryman (137) presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved: That M. . W. . Bros. Wm. P. Roberts and W. A. McGonagle be elected to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Masonic Home, as representatives of the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred that portion of the M. . W. . Grand Master's address relating to By-Laws approved, Dispensations granted and Decisions rendered have fully considered the same and respectfully report as follows:

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in By-Laws approved and Dispensations granted be approved.

We recommend that Decisions No. 1, 2 and 5 be approved as being in accordance with Masonic law and usage.

As to questions 3 and 4 decided by the Grand Master, your Committee disapproves the decision made and recommends that the following be substituted:

Answer: No. A committee must be appointed at the meeting visited, and that committee must report its findings to the Lodge, and must either vouch for the visitor after such report to the Senior Deacon, or may personally introduce the visitor to the Lodge.

We recommend that the following resolution offered by M. W. Bro. Henry M. Tusler, be adopted as follows:

Resolved: That Article 2, Section 72, of the General Regulations, as printed on page 193, in the Code, be amended as follows:

The revenue of this Grand Lodge shall be derived from the following sources:

For every original charter or warrant.....	\$45.00
For every dispensation for a new Lodge.....	\$20.00
And if a charter or warrant be afterwards granted.....	25.00
For every dispensation to confer the three degrees in one evening	5.00
For every Master Mason's degree conferred by a Lodge..	3.00
Every Lodge shall pay as dues for each of its members who were in good standing at the beginning of the year for which the report is made.....	40

In regard to the complaint made through the Grand Master of Wisconsin by Neillsville Lodge No. 163, F. & A. M. of that Jurisdiction against the action of Cataract Lodge No. 2, of this Jurisdiction, in receiving a petition for the degrees from one Walter J. Trogner, the correspondence discloses a controversy which should be investigated promptly and it is recommended that the whole matter be referred to the Grand Master to be investigated and that he be directed to take such action as he may deem advisable.

We have had under consideration the report of the special committee on District Deputies referred to us by the Grand Master and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved: That all existing legislation and regulations relative to District Deputy Grand Masters be and the same is hereby repealed.

Fraternally submitted,

H. R. WELLS,
H. R. DENNY,
C. L. BROWN,
WM. P. ROBERTS,
A. D. COUNTRYMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

M. . W. . Bro. Wm. P. Roberts (4) moved the adoption of the amendment to Section 76, recommended in the report of the Revision Committee.

Carried.

M. . W. . Bro. Wm. P. Roberts (4) moved that Section 63, of the General Regulations be amended by striking out the words "District Deputy Grand Master."

Carried unanimously.

On motion the penalty for late returns in the case of Itasca Lodge No. 208, was remitted, and the representative of the Lodge allowed his mileage and per diem.

Bro. J. Ham Davidson (5) entertained the Grand Lodge with a recitation entitled "The Mason's Vow."

Bro. H. S. Goff (165) also recited an original poem for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master thanked the various committees for work so faithfully and promptly performed.

M. . W. . Wm. P. Roberts moved that the outgoing Grand Master approve the Proceedings when prepared by the Grand Secretary. Carried.

The Committee on Pay Roll submitted their report and were authorized to pay the brethren entitled to mileage and per diem, as soon as the business of the Grand Lodge was completed.

(See Appendix for Pay Roll.)

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the St. Paul Masonic Union for the free use of the rooms occupied by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master elect announced the following named brethren as the appointed officers:

W. . Bro. Charles E. Elmquist, Rush City, Grand Orator.

W. . Bro. Henry Nobbs, St. Paul, Grand Chaplain.

W. . Bro. Robert E. Denfeld, Duluth, Senior Grand Deacon.

W. . Bro. Harry M. Burnham, Jackson, Junior Grand Deacon.

W. . Bro. Albert Berg, Spooner, Grand Marshal.

W. . Bro. P. D. Neff, Lake Crystal, Grand Standard Bearer.

W. . Bro. Hayden French, Ortonville, Grand Sword Bearer.

prolonged research, the lucid exposition that has been given to this theme by the greatest minds of all time. It would therefore seem rash, and even presumptuous, in me even to hope, to add new luster to the beauties so vividly portrayed, or, with flaming words, arouse a greater crusade against the citadel of error, wrong and superstition than has already been waged; or, with the electric spark of conviction, quicken the heart-beat of Masonic life. Still I make bold, in the presence of this intelligent and deeply versed body of Masons, to present the claims of the Order and urge, with all the power in me, that we weave more effectually into our daily lives its sublime teachings. Religions, cults and associations, Oriental and Mediaeval, have been exploited. Their ceremonies have been scrutinized, their practices investigated, their teachings interpreted, that their accumulated wisdom might be made to pay tribute to our Brotherhood. The truths garnered therefrom have been woven by master minds into "A beautiful system or science of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols."

If the intelligent, the true, the good and the great have found food for thought and reflection in such study and have been able to evolve therefrom a system of morality suited to all time and worthy of constant contemplation, there ought to come to less gifted mortals a desire at least to gain a little inspiration from a glance at the history, scope, influence and applicability of Masonic teachings to human life—a desire to realize the spirit of these lines:

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul!
As the swift seasons roll.
Leave thy low-vaulted past.
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine out-grown shell by life's unresting sea."

An eloquent expounder of our rights, symbols and ceremonies once said that our most intelligent and active young brethren, not having their attention drawn to the subject, overlooked its history and the extent of its influence and, naturally, come to regard the institution in much the same light that they do the ordinary associations of the day: that this attitude of mind consequently leads to indifference. Masons may attend meetings; observe, and even take part in the ceremonies; listen to the lectures; become deeply impressed by the beauty of

the language, yet fail to see any application to present practice and living and so depart from the sacred precincts of the Lodge, believing that they have fulfilled their Masonic obligations. Free Masonry, to be of real value to its followers, and so to the world, must become a living, fructifying power in those who subscribe to its tenets. That it may become such demands study and reflection: its history, traditions and practices must be examined.

In times past the most learned and wisest of men have given ungrudgingly of their time and talent to place before the world the real history of the Order and awaken in the brethren a reverence for its antiquity and an appreciation of its teachings, for Masonry, like every other science, moral or physical, to be rightly estimated must be understood in all its relations and conditions. The intelligent value is according as they have investigated its history, studied its philosophy, comprehended its significance and become conscious of its influence.

The seeker after truth is as surely rewarded when his efforts are put forth in search of Masonic light as when delving in other fields of human activity, and the revelation is as inspiring as any that can come to the student, because Masonry is as true and uplifting today as when first it absorbed the attention, guided the motives and controlled the actions of its original expounders. The principles upon which it is founded stretch back into the dim darkness of historic night and are shrouded in myths and legends as elemental as the first gropings of the human intellect for light and freedom. Keen minds have sought to pierce the mystic veil that separates its traditions and history, have advanced theories as to its origin; have ever seen in older institutions fancied resemblances to our forms and ceremonies.

Enough, however, has been spoken and written to furnish abundant food for reflection and contemplation, although no definite time and place has been, or perhaps can be, fixed for its birth. Notwithstanding the assertions of individual theorists its history cannot be clearly traced further back than Lodge records, some of which have disappeared while others may have been destroyed. As Masons we need not greatly concern ourselves about its origin or the line of its tradition. It is, however, profitable as a study of man's attempt for higher and nobler living and a clearer conception of divine dependence and leading. We somehow feel, and almost know, that time was when the Order was purely operative in its character and purpose, designed primarily for the benefit of the architect and artificer. We have been told that its symbolism can be traced to the Middle Ages,

lation of admission into the Order by degrees of advancement with modes or signs and tokens of recognition.

From the nature of the religious demands the building art experienced universal activity. The Mason builders, therefore, drew to themselves great power, interesting men not active in an operative way but desirous of being accepted and obtaining the privileges accorded the Order. Thus it is little wonder that it should be related that Henry VI asked the brethren "Where did Masonry begin?" and receive in answer that it had its origin in the East; and then follow with a second question: "Who did bring it Westerly?" and receive in reply "The Phoenicians." These questions and answers are not based upon historic data, but by them light is thrown upon the power and importance of the fraternity. The buried monuments of ancient grandeur, the remains of civilizations long lost and even forgotten, the exhumed treasures of some Asiatic, Egyptian or Indian city may reveal at some future time the cause for these inquiries and be as remarkable in its effect upon Free Masonry as was the discovery of the rosetta stone in shedding light upon the history of Egypt.

With the cessation of the building of temples, cathedrals, churches and monasteries in the early centuries following the Middle Ages, a change was wrought in the personnel of the Order. Honorary membership tended to minimize its operative character. The principles, working tools, ceremonies, symbols and signs took on a philanthropic aspect, and speculative Masonry, as practiced today, was born, and its birthday fixed in the year 1717, though it would appear that the records of Scottish Lodges extend further back than this date. It is possible to affirm that the eternal varieties enunciated by our institution were implanted in man when he first came from the workshop of the Almighty and lay dormant until in the fullness of time they could be fittingly expressed in the "Fatherhood of God" and the "Brotherhood of Man." There must be a wonderful potency in the speculative character of Free Masonry for it has become well nigh universal. It has withstood the onslaught of wrong and oppression and, like the fabled Phoenix, has risen triumphant out of the fires kindled by hate and superstition; defied the omnipotence of kings, stood unscathed before the fearful anathemas fulminated from the Eternal City. It never quailed before the terrors of the Inquisition. The weapons of intolerance and fanaticism may have dimmed the fires upon its altars, but could not extinguish them. Its triumphant march has continued until, like the mighty pulsations of the ocean, it now quickens the lives of millions under skies of every hue and in every clime where

its altar fires once burned in secret and its devotees gathered in obscure and unfrequented places.

Today its altars and temples rise in the midst of the busy marts of trade, inscribed with the mystic characters that admonish us to walk uprightly and act justly in our several stations in life. The struggle through which the Order has passed and its final victory should be a matter of concern to young and old. Its devious path of progress is lighted by lamps of eternal brilliancy: they burn as brightly and brilliantly today as in any age of human history, because democracy is in the ascendant and man is becoming more appreciative of possible achievements in the realms of the intellectual, the moral and the physical.

Because mutual dependence is one of the very first lessons taught the human family, assistance is necessary at every step that we may grow aright, secure proper protection and finally attain to a measure of happiness. The acts and words that play upon us are like innumerable rills flowing down the mountain-side: they form the river of life, expanding into the richer and purer fields of brotherhood—a brotherhood that is in line with the ultimates of the Universe and swayed by the essentials of Wisdom and Morality. Societies like the Masonic tend to enrich character by giving a deeper insight into the inner lives of those controlled by its principles. While it lays no claim to a divine origin, it, nevertheless, espouses the highest possible known ethics and points out man's highest duty to his God, his country, his neighbor and himself. Thus its teachings cannot fail to elevate the mind and call into action the higher and nobler attributes of man's nature, which, clearly comprehended and rightly lived, pave the way to happiness here and hereafter.

The fundamentals of Masonry are all drawn from the Book of Books, expressed in beautiful ceremonies and emphasized by impressive and instructive lectures. The precepts that invite and encourage the practice of charity and virtue are indeed veiled in symbols and hieroglyphics: rightly interpreted they make for the highest possible manhood. As incense burned upon the Jewish altars typifies the great sacrifice made for man and the Star of the East is the herald of a new birth, so Masonry lays hold of the sublime principles of the Bible and all religions, presents them to the initiate for his acceptance and guidance that he may, by rightly comprehending his whole duty as a man and Mason, give evidence that he is prepared for the new moral birth which his initiation typifies.

Free Masonry is Christianity, visible, practical and militant. Its votaries, harnessed to no sectional creeds, unhampered by big-

otry or superstition, uninfluenced by political bickerings, stand four-square to the winds of heaven. The Institution stretches its protecting arms around those of every shade of belief, asking only that the recipient of its secrets affirm his trust in a Supreme Being and accept the wisdom of the ages as his guide.

To Masonry civilization owes its progress. Balsamo boldly announced that it was the vital force in the French Revolution—that its object then was the destruction of the effete and corrupt French monarchy; the Italian triumvirate, Cavour, Mazzini and Garibaldi, in their struggle for a united Italy were supported by it. Spain, in the closing days of the Nineteenth Century, heard the voice of the Order raised to check her frightful career of intolerance, crime and bloodshed in her island possessions. Who shall say that even during the past year the patriot Francisco Ferrar, so inhumanely butchered by Spanish hate, was not championing “the rights of man,” actuated by the true Masonic spirit? Even today word comes that Free Masonry in Porto Rico has accomplished the reconciliation of Rivera and Barbosa, leaders of opposing parties on the platform of the fullest self-government. Under the standard inscribed with the motto “the rights of man” Masonry has always taken its place in the onward march of civilization and has become an energizing force even in political action. Such is its more immediate record. In the past it has dispelled the blackness of the darkness of ignorance and rolled away from the human minds the clouds of superstition. It has never failed in its support of architecture, literature or science; neither has it hesitated to make every effort for the amelioration of the condition of man. It has protected the Bible from Barbaric hordes; has defended and maintained the right without reliance upon the sword. It has always stood, and still stands, the champion of peace and, by its achievements, appeals powerfully though silently to all who seek moral and intellectual freedom. Thrones have disappeared, dynasties have crumbled and the countless schemes of men have failed yet Masonry remains. Ecclesiastical and imperial power have in vain sought its overthrow; prejudice has been roused against it; still the attentive ear receives what the instructive tongue imparts, and the Institution lives in the faithful breasts of its devotees. Could any institution long withstand the mighty waves of malevolence, ignorance and fanaticism that have for centuries beaten against the Order, unless it were rock-ribbed with the immutable principles of truth, justice and right? Is it any wonder then that it has spread over the habitable globe: that its language is a universal language, knowing no North, East, South or West: that the triple bands of friendship,

charity and brotherly love twine and interwine, and that at every step of its march it has drawn to its standard men of the purest lives and highest intellectual attainments—earnest, sincere, God-fearing men; men of power and rank; lovers of humanity; philosophers and sage? Its muster-roll bears the names of warriors, statesmen, men of letters and scientists—the heroes of the common walks of life as well as the master spirits of the ages: a noble army that silently invites us to drink at the fountain of Masonic influence and inspiration, and to weave into the warp and woof of our being the cardinal principles of righteousness and service.

As the art of building stood in the early days above all other arts, made all others subservient to it, commanding the services of the most brilliant intellects, artists and philosophers; expressing its ideas in cathedrals, churches, temples and palaces, public and private, so today the highest art is the art of character-building; and Masonry offers to the studious and faithful initiate a rich heritage of ideals, of sound moral achievements. The currents of life that come in through the eye and the ear must flow out through the hands, feet and lips: must manifest themselves, in other words, in some form of action or creative achievement. The ideals that have mastered the world have stood in the blinding dust of the arena, under the blazing sun of noon, battling for humanity and progress, narrowing to no one view of life: but standing four-square to all the truth of life. If this be so, then as Masons we must strive to bring ourselves into the closest touch with all phases of humanity—its aims, its struggles, its sorrow, its hopes, its prosperities, its adversities. How infinitely high above us, then, tower the mountain tops of the ideal Masonic life and how deep in the “shadow of the valley” is our real Masonic life? It is of vital importance that we bring the ideal and the real in closer touch: that every impression received from the body of Masonic truth eventuates in some form of creative expression, and that there be a vital unity between hearing and doing. The receptive and acquiring powers of a man’s life do not make a man of him: they do not issue in character and influence unless there is a something in him that fixes and transforms the fleeting impression into a power that will enable him to use the winds of God that blow across his life and turn them into motive power for better action and more helpful service. If this is not the case, his life is imperfect and un-Masonic. The ritual and ceremonies are the visible and auditory means employed to create impressions and to make vivid the fundamentals of righteousness—no profounder truths, no grander set of morals, were ever set forth in simpler language or with more impressive ceremonies. If

Free Masonry rests solely on the ritual and the ceremony, then it is doomed. It must perforce work its way into the very life of the individual, compelling him to champion the trinity: Brotherly love, relief and truth. To justify the assertion that it is a progressive science, it must be transformed in the individual into motive power, controlling and directing. It should be "the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night."

It should be considered a privilege to attend the Lodge, to take part in some manner in the conduct of the work; to study and reflect upon its lessons; to work them over to fit the particular sphere of activity of the individual member. Masonry tolerates no Pharasaical idea: it tends to humility and shows itself in the kind of service rendered through broad sympathy and enriched life. The charge of Pharasism may hold against it if a Mason's activity stops at the lodge door. Other institutions, patterned more or less closely after our own, have been lauded because exhibiting greater activity in works of charity and relief. Yet no institution was more happily conceived or better calculated to foster and encourage the broadest possible humanitarianism than Free Masonry. A failure to live up to its possibilities must be attributed to indifference or a refusal on the part of its devotees to be influenced and stimulated by its teachings; or it may even be due to a mercenary spirit. For such as anticipate social or financial preferment, Masonry can do little.

The work, the ceremonies, the rituals, the symbols, the emblems are not Masonry: they are only the outward show—the mere trappings. They are needful to give force and bring home its lessons; to lift life into the light of its possibilities and stimulate and encourage right living—the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Its real mission is well stated in these words: "To efface from among men the prejudice of caste, the conventional destruction of origin, opinion, nationality; to annihilate fanaticism and superstition, to extirpate national discord, and with it extinguish the fire-brand of war; to arrive by free and pacific progress at one formula or model of eternal and universal right, according to which each individual human being shall be free to develop every faculty with which he may be endowed, and to concur heartily and with all the fullness of his strength in the bestowment of happiness upon all, and thus to make of the whole human race one family of brothers, united by affection, wisdom and labor."

No wider or more engaging field of labor can be conceived. The door is thrown wide open to every avenue of human need; to

“Look up and not down;
Look out and not in;
Look forward and not back,
And lend a hand.”

Away, then, with indifference. Let us rise to the full stature of Masonic manhood—let us seek honor by the doing of good deeds. Let us remember that “as we seek, so shall we find.” Let not the Masonic emblem or charm be the only badge that marks us as one of the brotherhood, but let us remember that the highest and proudest title that can be conferred upon us is that we stand just and upright Masons.

The Order is not a preparation for the future, but a demand for the present. Rightly lived Masonry furnishes a solace and leaves behind a rich memory, so that when life's fitful fever is over and the Spirit's eye beholds the dawn of the Eternal Day we shall know what rest is and shall grasp the poet's meaning:

When Earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dry,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall set us to work anew!
And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comet's hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!
And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it for the God of Things as They Are!

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE MINNESOTA MASONIC HOME ASSOCIATION.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Minnesota Masonic Home, the following report of the transactions of this Association for the past year is hereby submitted.

The receipts for the past year have been about \$3,000.00 and the disbursements only the actual necessary expenses as no salary, mileage or per diem are paid to any of the officers.

The funds in the hands of this Association, and the organization of the Eastern Star for the purpose of a Home amount to about the sum of \$16,000.00.

The money received by the Association has been nearly all invested in first class farm mortgages bearing a good rate of interest.

During the year a design for Certificate of Membership was finally secured after a number of abortive attempts in that direction. This Certificate properly framed, makes a handsome ornament for the Lodge room and one that we hope to see placed, in the near future, in every Lodge room in the State.

In view of the fact that we have in former reports to this Grand Body, fully covered all questions relating to the aims and objects of the enterprise, it does not seem necessary at this time to do more than to again call the attention of the Brethren to some of the methods by which we expect to raise the funds necessary for the purposes of this Home.

Under the terms of a resolution of this Grand Lodge adopted at the time of settling the preliminaries of this organization, it was decided that no measures should be taken for the location or construction of such proposed Home until the sum of \$100,000.00 was raised.

This association has made no provision for capital stock in the Articles of Association, but has provided for a system of Memberships under which upon the payment of a certain sum a Lodge or other Masonic organization or any member thereof becomes thereby a member of the Association and entitled to representation at its meetings.

Among these are provisions for Life Membership for individuals at a cost of \$250.00. Lodge membership at \$50.00. Individual Membership with right of perpetual succession at \$100.00 and

Individual or Lodge Membership with right of appointment at \$500.00.

A Life Membership is what its name implies; membership for the life of the holder, and while it would not secure the holder admission to the Home, it certainly would be a great aid to him should he be compelled at any time to seek admission to that Institution.

The Lodge Membership may be taken out by any Lodge, Chapter, or other Masonic organization in the State, including the Order of the Eastern Star. It gives the Lodge a standing in the Association and entitles it to take part in all its subsequent proceedings.

Individual Membership with right of succession gives to the purchaser a membership for his own life with the right of perpetual succession.

The \$500.00 Membership is a perpetual membership and gives to the Lodge or person holding it the right to appoint one person to be cared for during life in the Home when established. This privilege is an important one. It is secured at comparatively small cost, and one which must be withdrawn as soon as the fund for building is secured. It is an excellent investment for a Lodge; it may thereby avoid large annual payments for the aid of some needy member, (the effect of which many Lodges in the State have had experience), and in the vicissitudes of human life it is not a bad thing for an individual to lay by in store one of these Certificates for a possible rainy day.

The ownership of any of these Certificates makes the person or organization a member of this Association with the right of representation at its meetings.

This right may become important when the question of the location of the Home comes up for decision and for this reason (if no other) every locality in the State should be represented.

It is not necessary that the entire amount of any of these Certificates should be paid at once. A Lodge or individual may pay by installments. All that is necessary in such case being an application sent to the Secretary containing the first payment and a statement as to whom the other installments will be paid. Thus—a Lodge or an individual desiring to take a \$500.00 Certificate can pay \$100.00 down and the balance in payments of \$100.00 each year.

The Grand Lodge has already taken a number of these Certificates thus enabling it to place in the Home those who may become the objects of its bounty, and we respectfully recommend that an appropriation of at least \$1,000.00 be made for two ad-

ditional Certificates at this Communication, provided there are sufficient funds in the Treasury available for this purpose.

The terms of two members of this Association representing the Grand Lodge will expire at the next meeting, and we respectfully suggest that their successors be selected by this Grand Lodge.

We further recommend that the members of this Grand Lodge present the substance of this report to their Lodges and endeavor to secure favorable action upon at least one of the propositions above set forth.

Fraternally submitted,

GIDEON S. IVES,

President of Minnesota Masonic Home
for the Board of Trustees.

STATISTICAL.

APPENDIX C.—GRAND OFFICERS.

ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE G. L. OF MINNESOTA FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, FEB. 24, 1853, TO PRESENT TIME.

Date Installed	Grand Master	No.	Deputy G. M.	No.	Senior G. W.	No.	Junior G. W.	No.	G. Treasurer	No.	G. Secretary	No.
Feb. 3, 1853	A. E. Ames*	23	A. Goodrich*	3	D. F. Brawley*	3	A. Van Vorhes*	1	E. Case*	2	J. G. Lennon*	2
Jan. 5, 1854	A. E. Ames*	23	A. F. Brawley*	3	A. Van Vorhes*	3	A. T. C. Pierson*	1	E. Case*	2	H. Reynolds†	4
Jan. 11, 1855	M. Sherburne*	5	D. T. C. Pierson*	5	T. Starns*	5	A. Van Vorhes*	2	E. Case*	4	H. Reynolds†	4
Jan. 24, 1856	A. T. C. Pierson*	6	A. N. Setzer*	6	J. A. Hodgson†	6	A. Van Vorhes*	2	E. Case*	4	H. Reynolds†	4
Jan. 8, 1857	A. T. C. Pierson*	6	W. H. Mover*	6	E. A. Hodgson†	6	W. Lee*	7	E. Case*	4	Geo. W. Prescott	4
Jan. 8, 1858	A. T. C. Pierson*	6	B. Loomis*	11	Frank Mantor*	11	A. C. Smith*	16	E. Case*	19	Geo. W. Prescott	19
Oct. 27, 1859	A. T. C. Pierson*	6	D. B. Loomis*	11	Frank E. Adams	11	Samuel E. Adams	16	E. Case*	19	Geo. W. Prescott	19
Oct. 26, 1860	A. T. C. Pierson*	6	D. B. Loomis*	11	Samuel E. Adams	11	J. C. Whipple*	17	E. Case*	19	Geo. W. Prescott	19
Oct. 23, 1861	A. T. C. Pierson*	6	J. L. E. Thompson*	9	L. C. Whipple*	9	W. T. Rigby*	31	E. Case*	19	Geo. W. Prescott	19
Oct. 28, 1862	A. T. C. Pierson*	6	L. E. Thompson*	9	L. C. Whipple*	9	W. T. Rigby*	31	E. Case*	19	Geo. W. Prescott	19
Oct. 28, 1863	Geo. W. Prescott†	5	L. E. Thompson*	9	L. C. Whipple*	9	W. T. Rigby*	31	E. Case*	19	Geo. W. Prescott	19
Oct. 25, 1864	Geo. W. Prescott†	5	L. E. Thompson*	9	L. C. Whipple*	9	W. T. Rigby*	31	E. Case*	19	Geo. W. Prescott	19
Oct. 25, 1865	Chas. W. Nash...	5	P. T. Hubbel*	18	G. B. Cooley*	18	A. J. Phelps*	34	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Oct. 23, 1867	Chas. W. Nash...	5	R. A. Jones*	21	S. R. Merrell*	21	A. J. Phelps*	34	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Oct. 23, 1867	Chas. W. Nash...	5	R. A. Jones*	21	S. R. Merrell*	21	A. J. Phelps*	34	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 13, 1870	Chas. W. Nash...	35	R. A. Jones*	21	S. R. Merrell*	21	A. J. Phelps*	34	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 12, 1871	Chas. W. Nash...	35	R. A. Jones*	21	S. R. Merrell*	21	A. J. Phelps*	34	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 12, 1872	Chas. W. Nash...	35	R. A. Jones*	21	S. R. Merrell*	21	A. J. Phelps*	34	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 15, 1873	G. B. Cooley*	49	C. Griswold*	49	E. D. B. Porter†	49	F. Fred Jos*	8	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 15, 1874	C. C. Griswold*	49	C. Griswold*	49	E. D. B. Porter†	49	F. Fred Jos*	8	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 13, 1875	C. C. Griswold*	49	C. Griswold*	49	E. D. B. Porter†	49	F. Fred Jos*	8	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 13, 1876	C. C. Griswold*	49	C. Griswold*	49	E. D. B. Porter†	49	F. Fred Jos*	8	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 11, 1877	C. C. Griswold*	49	C. Griswold*	49	E. D. B. Porter†	49	F. Fred Jos*	8	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 11, 1877	C. C. Griswold*	49	C. Griswold*	49	E. D. B. Porter†	49	F. Fred Jos*	8	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 16, 1878	C. C. Griswold*	49	C. Griswold*	49	E. D. B. Porter†	49	F. Fred Jos*	8	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 16, 1878	C. C. Griswold*	49	C. Griswold*	49	E. D. B. Porter†	49	F. Fred Jos*	8	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 16, 1878	C. C. Griswold*	49	C. Griswold*	49	E. D. B. Porter†	49	F. Fred Jos*	8	Geo. L. Otis*	5	A. T. C. Pierson*	5
Jan. 12, 1881	Henry R. Wells...	36	Henry R. Wells...	36	Henry R. Wells...	36	Henry R. Wells...	36	Geo. A. Camp*	2	E. D. B. Porter†	2
Jan. 12, 1881	Henry R. Wells...	36	Henry R. Wells...	36	Henry R. Wells...	36	Henry R. Wells...	36	Geo. A. Camp*	2	E. D. B. Porter†	2
Jan. 10, 1882	C. H. Benton*	4	C. H. Benton*	4	Henry R. Wells...	36	Henry R. Wells...	36	Geo. A. Camp*	2	E. D. B. Porter†	2
Jan. 10, 1882	C. H. Benton*	4	C. H. Benton*	4	Henry R. Wells...	36	Henry R. Wells...	36	Geo. A. Camp*	2	E. D. B. Porter†	2
Jan. 16, 1883	Henry R. Denny...	11	Henry R. Denny...	11	Henry R. Denny...	11	Henry R. Denny...	11	Geo. A. Camp*	2	E. D. B. Porter†	2
Jan. 16, 1883	Henry R. Denny...	11	Henry R. Denny...	11	Henry R. Denny...	11	Henry R. Denny...	11	Geo. A. Camp*	2	E. D. B. Porter†	2
Jan. 16, 1883	Henry R. Denny...	11	Henry R. Denny...	11	Henry R. Denny...	11	Henry R. Denny...	11	Geo. A. Camp*	2	E. D. B. Porter†	2
Jan. 12, 1886	R. H. Brown*	104	R. H. Brown*	104	Alphonso Barto*	57	Alphonso Barto*	57	H. Thompson*	19	A. T. C. Pierson*	19
Jan. 12, 1887	R. H. Brown*	104	R. H. Brown*	104	Alphonso Barto*	57	Alphonso Barto*	57	H. Thompson*	19	A. T. C. Pierson*	19
Jan. 13, 1888	R. H. Brown*	104	R. H. Brown*	104	Alphonso Barto*	57	Alphonso Barto*	57	H. Thompson*	19	A. T. C. Pierson*	19
Jan. 13, 1888	R. H. Brown*	104	R. H. Brown*	104	Alphonso Barto*	57	Alphonso Barto*	57	H. Thompson*	19	A. T. C. Pierson*	19

APPENDIX D.—DIRECTORY OF LODGES 1910.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Charter.	Worshipful Master.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.
1	St. Johns.	Stillwater.	Feb.	Carl E. Hawkins.	James H. Haines.	Geo. H. Grant.	Thomas H. Warren.	1 and 3 Mon.
2	Catawba.	Minneapolis.	24	C. W. Hall.	Joseph Armstrong.	Frank B. Wilson.	W. H. J. Pearce.	1 Sat.
3	St. Paul.	St. Paul.	24	A. J. Willard.	R. T. Hazen.	Alex. Richardson.	Louis G. Hoffman.	1 Fri.
4	Hampton.	Minneapolis.	24	Frank S. Post.	Al. L. Harz.	Walter F. Renich.	Jesse H. Wakeman.	2 and 4 Wed.
5	Annepin.	St. Paul.	24	James D. Denegre.	Oscar A. Peterson.	Wm. J. Little.	Silbert T. Emery.	2 and 4 Wed.
6	Dakota Landmark.	Hastings.	24	James Reed.	R. H. Waldo.	Charles Gall.	S. B. Rude.	2 and 4 Wed.
7	Red Wing.	Faribault.	24	Chas. I. Kellogg.	C. P. Diegenbrock.	S. T. Irvine.	C. H. Diegenbrock.	1 Mon.
8	Faribault.	Faribault.	24	W. A. Richards.	C. H. White.	H. A. Perkins.	D. E. Goodman.	2 and 4 Mon.
9	Faribault.	Faribault.	24	I. F. Cooper.	W. A. Greney.	F. T. Currier.	Geo. H. Stocum.	2 and 4 Tues.
10	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Harv. Footner.	I. M. McConnell.	E. T. Walker.	E. P. Rutan.	2 and 4 Tues.
11	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	M. D. Keene.	J. L. Gengnagle.	Wm. R. Peters.	E. M. Dugan.	2 and 4 Tues.
12	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	C. D. Keene.	E. A. Meiske.	Wm. A. Lippy.	H. M. Kingsbury.	2 and 4 Tues.
13	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	John W. Potter.	Louis Lawrence.	Guy F. Streator.	Ios. J. Hillmer.	2 and 4 Tues.
14	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Charles Kroeger.	Al. E. Hellickson.	H. W. Bester.	E. A. Montgomery.	2 and 4 Tues.
15	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	John W. Potter.	Eli C. Baker.	Del P. Stewart.	Karl T. Kriek.	2 and 4 Tues.
16	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Theo. A. Schacht.	Roy A. Smith.	M. A. Gaskill.	James Keller.	2 and 4 Tues.
17	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	C. L. Denpy.	Wm. Smith.	Geo. Fordham.	F. W. Nutting.	2 and 4 Tues.
18	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	James E. Tenis.	Wm. Davidson.	A. L. Wensrom.	Chas. W. Linwood.	2 and 4 Tues.
19	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Wm. Griffith.	R. Davidson.	E. S. Whitcomb.	G. E. Geary.	2 and 4 Tues.
20	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Chas. Turnbull.	W. I. Beal.	F. M. Grinnell.	O. I. Wulf.	2 and 4 Tues.
21	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	W. A. Streator.	E. O. Gulbranson.	Ed. Schlachab.	C. H. Sherin.	2 and 4 Tues.
22	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	C. R. Smith.	Arthur Robinson.	W. F. Hathaway.	J. C. D. Whittemore.	2 and 4 Tues.
23	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	J. S. Selby.	C. E. Boynton.	Ed. Schlachab.	J. W. Welch.	2 and 4 Tues.
24	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	James B. Berry.	Frank Gyllis.	Frank W. Boobar.	Frank W. Hart.	2 and 4 Tues.
25	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	E. R. Bristol.	Wm. Fleisch.	Wm. Dening.	H. A. Engler.	2 and 4 Tues.
26	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	A. E. Hasler.	C. W. Christman.	L. L. Blair.	Wm. J. Berner.	2 and 4 Tues.
27	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Minot J. Brown.	Harry C. Howe.	C. L. Brown.	Harvey S. Dartt.	2 and 4 Tues.
28	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	James A. Felson.	John A. Nelson.	E. L. Seager.	Levi Manning.	2 and 4 Tues.
29	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Wm. R. Wells.	George D. Moore.	Henry J. Larson.	Julius Johnson.	2 and 4 Tues.
30	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Thomas H. Bunn.	H. H. McCray.	Saml. J. Comer.	D. W. Davenport.	2 and 4 Tues.
31	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Chas. E. Wheeler.	June J. Trux.	Geo. S. Mosher.	Geo. N. Bird.	2 and 4 Tues.
32	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Peter Hanson.	Frederic J. Ulmer.	Fred S. Williams.	Wallace Gregson.	2 and 4 Tues.
33	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Arthur Irvine.	Geo. J. Harvey.	H. W. Eastman.	Lewis S. Lutz.	2 and 4 Tues.
34	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	P. W. Mook.	I. D. Grover.	S. B. Scott.	A. B. Farwell.	2 and 4 Tues.
35	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	B. S. Nickerson.	Harold Nelson.	Lay Greaves.	C. V. Corson.	2 and 4 Tues.
36	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	A. N. Johnson.	Geo. C. Rice.	Lewis Yackel.	Roy Baldwin.	2 and 4 Tues.
37	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	H. O. Smith.	Geo. C. Thornquist.	S. B. Ferguson.	C. C. Stor.	2 and 4 Tues.
38	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	Geo. J. Diener.	L. C. Cosgrove.	S. E. Conley.	Geo. W. Taylor.	2 and 4 Tues.
39	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	J. E. Gerry.	Hans Selvig.	Aleck Sino.	H. B. Clawson.	2 and 4 Tues.
40	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24	W. C. Davis.	J. H. Clark.	J. C. Montgomery.	M. A. Hill.	2 and 4 Tues.
41	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24					2 and 4 Tues.
42	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24					2 and 4 Tues.
43	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24					2 and 4 Tues.
44	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24					2 and 4 Tues.
45	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24					2 and 4 Tues.
46	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24					2 and 4 Tues.
47	Manitowille.	Manitowille.	24					2 and 4 Tues.

48	Social	Northfield	64	D. M. Strang	I. W. Astley	J. F. Grover	D. D. Turner	1 and 3 Mon.
49	Rising Sun	Watertown	65	John Druey	Fred F. Bateman	Jos. H. Anderson	R. A. Johnson	1 and 3 Tues.
50	Watertown	Watertown	66	James J. Ponford	S. Alex. Nystrom	Alex. Rosengren	C. G. Halgren	1 and 3 Tues.
51	Acacia	Watertown	67	Irving T. Morey	Geo. F. Tibbetts	John E. Voelker	Peter Thompson	1 and 3 Tues.
52	Canon River	Morristown	68	Lewis M. Hollister	E. L. Bloomer	Chas. McKenzie	H. D. Widrick	1 and 3 Tues.
53	Nicollet	St. Peter	69	L. C. Kachel	Geo. T. Olsen	Chas. B. Rogers	Clare D. Moll	1 and 3 Tues.
54	Zion	St. Peter	70	H. G. Murdock	C. N. Schottmuller	M. A. Tangen	W. X. Folsom	1 and 3 Tues.
55	Meridian	Chatham	71	Thos. B. Clawson	R. L. Lord	Geo. A. Haven	Wm. H. Silsbee	1 and 3 Tues.
56	Blue Earth	Blue Earth	72	Thos. R. Woods	D. E. Maxson	R. L. Pace	Philp. Ehrenman	1 and 3 Tues.
57	Spring Valley	Spring Valley	73	E. G. Washburn	W. N. Kendrick	Geo. McGilvary	S. C. Frittridge	1 and 3 Tues.
58	Spring Valley	Hutchinson	74	Geo. H. Svirright	Jno. A. Jorgenson	H. W. Johnson	Bohumil Tmey	1 and 3 Tues.
59	Star in the West	Sauk Centre	75	Eugene A. Richards	Albert F. Strebel	B. L. Johnson	P. Lamb	1 and 3 Tues.
60	Star in the West	Sauk Centre	76	Chas. W. Hughes	Wm. F. Schmidt	E. W. Johnson	J. A. McIntosh	1 and 3 Tues.
61	Star	Eyota	77	D. R. Thompson	Wm. Prestidge	B. E. Johnson	O. W. Crawford	1 and 3 Tues.
62	Star	Rockford	78	W. G. Mack	E. A. French	B. E. Rohweder	E. E. Smith	1 and 3 Tues.
63	Illustrous	Plainmont	79	John E. Palmer	Byron H. Curtis	Harry Bird	Harry H. Canright	1 and 3 Tues.
64	Chain Lake	Fairmont	80	F. A. Seymour	Lyman Batcheller	Harriet Mitchell	C. E. Fletcher	1 and 3 Tues.
65	Madella	Madella	81	Geo. R. Day	W. M. Dodge	C. S. Bradford	C. B. Whittier	1 and 3 Tues.
66	Corinthian	Farmington	82	A. K. Hanson	A. E. Maland	C. L. Sundby	J. A. Pederson	1 and 3 Tues.
67	Mystic Star	Rushford	83	Thomas C. Johnston	Geo. Rosworth	Cecil C. Peterson	Albert E. Bugbie	1 and 3 Tues.
68	Paynesville	Paynesville	84	John Thompson	H. R. Soule	O. C. La Bar	O. C. La Bar	1 and 3 Tues.
69	Lansing	Lansing	85	Chas. S. Harden	Foster L. Roy	Rufus Mahoney	J. M. Wyckoff	1 and 3 Tues.
70	Eureka	Le Roy	86	Frank H. Griffin	John R. Anderson	Carl J. Mohr	O. M. Reynolds	1 and 3 Tues.
71	Good Thunder	Good Thunder	87	D. Peter Hanson	W. S. Brown	L. F. Lynn	R. E. Bell	1 and 3 Tues.
72	Waseca	Waseca	88	D. Dodge	G. L. Schonlau	L. H. Briggs	C. F. Schonlau	1 and 3 Tues.
73	Houston	Houston	89	C. A. Taylor	R. T. Hugo	William Nesbitt	Henry Nesbitt	1 and 3 Tues.
74	Duluth	Duluth	90	Aug. L. Foelher	Reinland Schwartz	William Dretchke	A. C. Blasing	1 and 3 Tues.
75	Henderson	Henderson	91	J. J. Volker	Jno. Abercrombie	W. E. Nesbitt	I. A. Kinney	1 and 3 Tues.
76	Alexandria	Alexandria	92	Geo. E. Means	Christ Johnson	Chas. R. Olson	N. B. Reynolds	1 and 3 Tues.
77	Howard Lake	Howard Lake	93	Ted. Dyer	Frank W. Davis	Saml. Goodrich	Aug. E. Anderson	1 and 3 Tues.
78	Kasson	Kasson	94	C. W. Robinson	N. W. Rees	E. A. Murray	Walter C. Perkins	1 and 3 Tues.
79	Howard Lake	Howard Lake	95	F. E. Dean	N. W. Rees	E. C. Smith	E. G. Armstrong	1 and 3 Tues.
80	High Forest	Stewartville	96	Arthur J. Smith	Floyd W. Kingsley	O. C. Nichols	John E. Yotter	1 and 3 Tues.
81	Doric	Wells	97	Nels E. Anderson	L. W. Old	J. K. Thompson	Jno. A. Klawisch	1 and 3 Tues.
82	Golden Pleece	Litchfield	98	F. A. Fiddes	Chas. W. Swanson	John W. Nelson	Aug. T. Koerner	1 and 3 Tues.
83	Good Faith	Jackson	99	Geo. E. Rice	A. E. Chasle	C. M. Robertson	C. C. Baker	1 and 3 Tues.
84	Antiquity	Redwood Falls	100	M. L. Miller	N. F. Dripps	R. A. Cooper	W. J. Smithers	1 and 3 Tues.
85	Unity	Sauk Rapids	101	Freeman Webb	F. W. Sartell	A. H. Miller	I. P. Carpenter	1 and 3 Tues.
86	Keystone	Sleepy Eye	102	E. A. Strande	Harry E. Nickerson	A. I. Melletthien	J. R. H. Hansen	1 and 3 Tues.
87	Sherburne	Elk River	103	Geo. E. Le Tourneau	J. E. Hickey	C. A. Nickerson	Geo. H. Tyler	1 and 3 Tues.
88	Libanus	St. James	104	Glen J. T. Davey	A. E. Perkins	Richard D. Collins	M. G. Fossum	1 and 3 Tues.
89	Prudence	Windom	105	Adolph G. Meile	Geo. L. Schmidt	John H. Edwards	John J. Rupp	1 and 3 Tues.
90	Charity	New Ulm	106	M. T. McMahon	D. M. Brown	Chas. Nelson	G. Schmidt	1 and 3 Tues.
91	Corner Stone	Fergus Falls	107	G. H. Warner	M. H. Nelson	A. W. Northrup	R. E. Cook	1 and 3 Tues.
92	Aurora	Brainerd	108				E. J. Cook	1 and 3 Tues.

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No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Charter.	Worshipful Master.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.
101	Fraternity	Worthington	Jan. 15, '78	Stell S. Smith.	Walter Dunbar	O. Carnross	Joseph J. Kies.	1 and 3 Mon.
102	Lebanon	Lanesboro	" 15, '78	Geo. J. McMaster.	Henry R. Wood	Charles Evans	Fred M. Bean.	1 and 3 Mon.
103	Bethel	Lake Crystal.	" 15, '78	Paul D. Nef.	John J. Hughes.	John Williams.	Wm. J. Jones.	1 and 3 Wed.
104	Sharon	Willmar	" 15, '78	B. I. Branton.	F. W. Elmer.	Fred Wm. Rowell.	H. E. Hansen.	2 and 4 Fri.
106	Mount Taber.	Detroit	" 14, '74	G. C. Eliason.	F. D. Campbell.	H. D. Blandburg.	E. D. Holmes.	2 and 4 Tues.
108	Relief	Detroit Center.	" 14, '74	S. Palmette.	R. A. Sterling.	Dennis Lynch	B. A. Gamsby.	1 and 3 Sat.
109	Sunset	Pickewick	" 14, '74	H. W. Schaefer.	R. A. Brown.	E. E. Bentley.	E. A. Whitmore.	2 and 3 Fri.
110	Pickwick	Carver	" 13, '75	Geo. C. Brunnis.	John M. Siedman.	Jac. L. Schaffner.	J. M. Rutherford.	2 and 4 Sat.
111	Carver	Minneapolis	" 13, '75	Harry T. Downs.	Thos. A. Franz.	Frank Stewart	H. O. Muchberg.	1 and 3 Sat.
112	Khurum	Excelsior	" 13, '75	H. C. Morse.	A. I. Ball.	Edgar H. Allen.	J. E. Stevens.	2 and 4 Fri.
113	Excelsior	Laverne	" 13, '75	S. C. Rea.	A. M. Rustad.	O. P. Huntington.	J. E. Treat.	1 and 3 Fri.
114	Ben Franklin.	Excelsior	" 13, '75	D. W. McDougall.	E. F. Weber.	Vincent Holton	Carl V. Houghton.	1 and 3 Tues.
115	Egin.	Brownsville	" 12, '76	W. J. Rice.	C. L. Christianson.	Geo. Merrill	I. N. Tacher.	1 and 3 Sat.
116	La Fayette.	Granite Falls.	" 12, '76	J. M. Trickey.	J. W. Banter.	R. S. Carpenter.	F. S. Wing.	1 and 3 Tues.
117	Granite	Newport	" 12, '76	J. O. Woodard.	E. F. Greengery.	Wm. Niel. Sr.	H. A. Durand.	1 and 3 Tues.
118	Delta	Marshall	" 12, '76	M. F. Wolfe.	Geo. Montgomery.	W. R. Payton.	D. M. King.	2 and 4 Wed.
119	Newport	Grand Meadow.	" 12, '76	C. F. Morton.	B. I. Miner.	Geo. B. Dane	J. M. Wolfe.	2 and 4 Fri.
120	Grand Meadow.	Bloomington	" 12, '76	M. J. Ryan.	H. I. G. Setzler.	Geo. B. Dane	A. E. Johnson.	2 and 4 Tues.
121	Kellogg	Osseo	" 10, '77	L. Schwappach.	E. O. T. Borgen.	Fred Biederman	L. D. Rogers.	2 and 4 Tues.
122	Francisville	Moorhead	" 10, '77	C. A. Ballard.	R. M. Davis.	R. M. Davis.	Wm. Krueger.	2 and 4 Tues.
123	Winslow	Mapleton	" 10, '77	E. J. Bomberger.	K. K. Odden, Sr.	H. Hancock.	E. N. Wade.	2 and 4 Tues.
124	Winslow	Benson	" 10, '77	Eugene A. Smith.	R. K. Odden, Sr.	H. Hancock.	E. N. Quinn.	2 and 4 Tues.
125	Winslow	Lyle	" 16, '78	O. H. Dahl.	A. C. Bisbee.	J. W. Johnson.	Ernest R. Aldrich.	2 and 4 Tues.
126	Winslow	Young America.	" 16, '78	A. H. Akermann.	E. J. Eklund.	Casper Spices.	Wm. Nordland.	1 and 3 Fri.
127	Humboldt	Morris	" 16, '78	Nels Olson.	J. C. Morrison.	P. Peterson	O. J. Truwe.	2 and 4 Fri.
128	Golden Sheaf.	Cokato	" 15, '79	Menser Johnson.	Chas. Rickard	Frank Griffith	Tas. F. Munro.	1 and 3 Tues.
129	Nelson	Buffalo	" 15, '79	Adolph Fremd.	Fred Green	Harvey Damp	John A. Eklund.	2 and 4 Mon.
130	Nelson	Walnut Grove.	" 15, '79	Geo. Solker.	O. B. Dohlgren.	William G. Shier	S. R. Wells.	2 and 4 Tues.
131	Alma	Appleton	" 14, '80	John Grady.	E. I. Enquist.	F. G. Taylor	R. B. Harwood.	2 and 4 Tues.
132	Humboldt	Verndale	" 14, '80	M. Anderson.	D. R. Miller.	Henry Feig	E. V. Dickey.	2 and 4 Tues.
133	Golden Sheaf.	Verndale	" 14, '80	Charles A. Corse.	O. A. Hamlin.	E. H. Frazer	Lewis Larson.	2 and 4 Tues.
134	Cokato	Verndale	" 14, '80	H. E. Meyers.	O. H. Larson.	H. Stillwell	Wm. H. Ireland.	2 and 4 Tues.
135	Nelson	Verndale	" 14, '80	C. L. G. Gates.	O. A. Hamlin.	C. A. Portman.	N. D. Woodworth.	2 and 4 Tues.
136	Walnut	Crookston	" 12, '81	L. G. Gates.	Gustave R. Schacht.	O. Fredricks.	W. T. Carlisle.	2 and 4 Mon.
137	Appleton	Currie	" 12, '81	James Newton.	P. A. Christensen.	Robert Hunter.	Harry Butson.	1 and 3 Fri.
138	Orion	Ortonville	" 12, '81	J. H. Feeter.	P. S. Miller.	I. E. Eklund.	Amund Dahl.	1 and 3 Fri.
139	Verndale	Ortonville	" 12, '81	Geo. G. Threlk.	Wm. Fromm.	Karl Koehn.	Wm. J. Kay.	2 and 4 Tues.
140	Verndale	Ortonville	" 12, '81	Geo. G. Threlk.	Wm. Fromm.	Karl Koehn.	Wm. J. Kay.	2 and 4 Tues.
141	Verndale	Ortonville	" 12, '81	Geo. G. Threlk.	Wm. Fromm.	Karl Koehn.	Wm. J. Kay.	2 and 4 Tues.
142	Currie	Ortonville	" 12, '81	Geo. G. Threlk.	Wm. Fromm.	Karl Koehn.	Wm. J. Kay.	2 and 4 Tues.
143	Lake View.	Ortonville	" 12, '81	Geo. G. Threlk.	Wm. Fromm.	Karl Koehn.	Wm. J. Kay.	2 and 4 Tues.
144	Bird Island.	Ortonville	" 12, '81	Geo. G. Threlk.	Wm. Fromm.	Karl Koehn.	Wm. J. Kay.	2 and 4 Tues.
145	Meirose	Meirose	" 12, '81	Geo. G. Threlk.	Wm. Fromm.	Karl Koehn.	Wm. J. Kay.	2 and 4 Tues.

146	Benton	12	81	Walter W. Bivon	Chas. E. Lavesson	Royal A. Turner	Chas. W. Stites	2 and 4 Fri.
147	Canby	11	82	J. N. Johnson	A. Ouyerson	Ole O. Bye	Wm. Kankerlik	1 and 3 Sat.
148	Quarry	11	82	Albert Hickman	Carl Oppen	R. F. Wright	Burr E. Davies	1 and 3 Mon.
149	Guardian	11	82	Henry Ewald	Julus Heiniz	E. L. Maurer	Isaac Cowle	1 and 3 Wed.
150	Warren	11	82	Geo. F. Kaman	C. A. Nelson	O. H. Taralseth	W. N. Powell	1 and 3 Wed.
151	Chaska	11	82	W. C. Odell	M. Melvin	G. A. Gatz	K. K. Klammer	2 and 4 Wed.
152	Frontier	10	83	P. E. Gordon	H. T. Zimmermann	R. Rasmussen	C. L. Spink	1 and 3 Tues.
153	Kodalya	10	83	S. Y. Kittelson	I. H. Kirkpatrick	G. H. Bailey	Van Gordon	1 and 3 Tues.
154	Norman	10	83	Gilbert Kittelson	Hugh Bosworth	Louis Hanson	Carl Simonsen	2 and 4 Tues.
155	Tracy	10	83	J. S. Edmond	H. A. Goette	F. M. Hanks	Geo. W. Norris, Jr.	1 and 3 Wed.
156	Wadena	10	83	Emerson I. Carroll	Frank Nelson	Chas. F. Coulter	Geo. M. Stowe	1 and 3 Fri.
157	Perham	16	84	J. L. Berthold	Alex. Nelson	O. A. Allen	L. E. Davison	2 and 4 Sat.
158	Hector	16	84	W. Wiseman	W. S. Calf	Albert D. Day	A. M. Erickson	2 and 4 Mon.
159	Long Prairie	14	83	Raymond A. Lee	William H. Minish	E. M. Chilson	W. H. Gray	2 and 4 Mon.
160	Plymouth	14	83	E. W. Diercks	H. E. West	D. G. Peterson	Geo. W. Hall	1 and 3 Mon.
161	Sincerity	14	83	A. C. Morse	A. O. Amundson	Chas. S. Goodell	D. W. Shear	1 and 3 Tues.
162	Prescott	14	83	Paul S. Goodell	Geo. G. Whitney	Wm. Burrows	T. Lindem	1 and 3 Tues.
163	Summit	13	86	Wm. B. Geery	G. M. Ericson	C. E. Gray	Robt. B. Ware	2 and 4 Fri.
164	Jasper	13	86	Chas. E. Shepard	E. H. Rathbone	Geo. W. Pasko	I. D. Matheson	1 and 3 Sat.
165	Minnehaha	13	86	Henry S. Goff	E. A. Bacon	W. H. Whitaker	Thomas W. Allen	2 and 4 Tues.
166	Garnet	13	86	J. C. McCreight	E. C. Neadeu	Clair Davidson	Jos. M. Bacon	1 and 3 Wed.
167	Agate	13	86	Ben Baker	Albert Ihm	Thos. P. McKay	Jos. M. Wenger	1 and 3 Tues.
168	Braden	13	86	John F. Pratt	Edwin Brickson	Arthur Garfy	B. M. Holt	1 and 3 Tues.
169	Pierson	12	87	Thomas Guinness	E. F. Bumgardner	A. E. Snyder	Emil King	1 and 3 Tues.
170	Fulda	12	87	John Bachman	Rolla W. Buttruff	Frank A. Jackson	Chas. S. Schurman	1 and 3 Mon.
171	Shekinah	12	88	Ross R. Miller	Hugh Munro	H. A. Heckert	A. P. Seeger	2 and 4 Tues.
172	Marietta	12	88	A. R. Silvernale	I. M. Snyder	Chas. R. Nelson	A. C. Douglass	1 and 3 Sat.
173	Pumb Line	12	88	J. G. Reeves	S. C. Walters	J. H. Carlson	W. F. Daugherty	2 and 4 Sat.
174	Valley	12	88	Wm. Paine	S. F. Hall	J. O. Rosenquist	Eugene C. Noyes	1 and 3 Wed.
175	Roman Eagle	12	88	Chas. W. Slade	Edwin L. Sly	Chas. A. M. Watson	A. E. Richardson	2 and 4 Wed.
176	Ark	12	88	Chas. W. Rowell	Exra L. Doyle	A. M. Watson	R. K. Pettors	1 and 3 Tues.
177	Rough Ashlar	12	88	Wm. Whitlock	Milo H. Doyle	W. B. Lyons	J. M. Curtis	2 and 4 Tues.
178	Anchor	12	88	F. N. Carnes	H. M. Logan	Wm. J. Peters	C. B. Watkins	1 and 3 Tues.
179	Kang David	17	89	John A. Carlsson	C. W. Long	Wm. O. Sterling	W. D. McDonald	1 and 3 Sat.
180	Oskias	17	89	E. Lamphear	John A. Ferguson	D. R. Bradford	U. S. G. Wray	1 and 3 Tues.
181	Dallan	16	90	W. J. Campbell	C. L. George	Frank I. Clark	E. L. Allard	2 and 4 Fri.
182	Shel	16	90	Harry Kurz	H. Brink	R. E. Green	H. R. Burgo	2 and 4 Mon.
183	Par Rapids	16	90	Albert J. Wallace	W. N. Torman	W. E. Hollingsworth	I. D. Tolman	2 and 4 Mon.
184	Amundale	16	90	W. H. Richardson	Jesse A. Corvell	R. P. Christensen	W. B. Woodward	2 and 4 Wed.
185	Midway	16	90	C. W. Ringer	D. W. Owens	F. Seldenstecker	G. H. Kristensen	2 and 4 Tues.
186	Fortitude	15	91	F. Hildebrand	Thos. E. Andrews	A. G. Erickson	F. F. I. Babcock	1 and 3 Tues.
187	Arcana	15	91	A. H. Diepenbrock	Kay Todd	Wm. K. Armstrong	G. O. Ellingboe	1 and 3 Sat.
188	Traverse	15	91	H. L. Donnelly	E. Van Slyke	A. H. Berg		
189	Triune	15	91	Allen Fitch	A. Ridgway			
190	South St. Paul	15	91	S. H. Stauffer				
191	Mizpah	15	91					
192	Crow River	15	91					
193	Belgrade	15	91					

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No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Charter.	Worshipful Master.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.
132	Amboy	Amboy	Jan. 15, '91	I. J. Moyer.	R. J. White.	L. R. Hemingway.	W. E. Schmidt.	1 and 3 Tues.
134	Canton	Canton	" 15, '91	William Johnson.	Frank P. Hudson.	M. C. Willford.	Murray Frego.	2 and 4 Tues.
136	Renville	Renville	" 15, '91	Geo. A. Lumley.	E. H. Hines.	Chas. N. Matson.	L. E. Lambert.	1 and 3 Wed.
138	Geneva	Madison	" 15, '91	Obert R. Nelson.	M. Alfred Nelson.	F. W. Dobbyn.	O. E. Elias Hauge.	1 and 3 Wed.
137	Vermillion	Tower	" 15, '91	E. J. Morcom.	J. E. Robertson.	F. O. E. Gibson.	E. I. Atkins.	1 Tues.
138	Euclid	West Duluth.	" 15, '91	Louis R. Clark.	Marion M. Meldahl.	Mason M. Forbes.	A. Dunleavy.	2 and 4 Wed.
139	Murray	Slayton	" 15, '91	J. K. Bennett.	R. V. Reed.	A. W. Beck.	W. W. Barker.	2 and 4 Sat.
200	Zenth	Springfield	" 14, '92	C. S. Shrader.	C. A. Hintz.	E. G. Blackman.	E. Altmatt.	1 and 3 Sat.
201	Kenyon	Kenyon	" 14, '92	J. A. Gates.	Louis Wenzel.	G. V. Kinney.	A. P. Brobeck.	1 and 3 Tues.
202	Archer	Dawson	" 14, '92	Geo. L. Vanstrom.	E. Borgendale.	John W. Dale.	Elmer Thompson.	2 and 4 Tues.
203	Stewartville	Stewartville	" 14, '92	N. Wright.	Tobias Hogenson.	C. F. Cutting.	C. M. Cattle.	2 and 4 Wed.
204	St. Elmo	Jasper	" 12, '93	L. A. Dinkel.	James Williams.	C. F. Reeves.	G. W. Vickermann.	2 and 4 Ths.
205	Wayzata	Wayzata	" 13, '93	C. E. Lamb.	H. C. Camp.	August Strand.	F. H. Snure.	1 and 3 Fri.
207	Wescnet	Staples	" 13, '93	E. P. Costain.	Jesse L. Cross.	Edwin M. Skeate.	Thos. C. Fernald, Jr.	1 and 3 Ths.
208	Itasca	Grand Rapids.	" 11, '94	Henry R. King.	T. H. Shoaff.	W. A. Rossman.	Henry A. Graffan.	1 and 3 Fri.
209	Sibley	Winthrop	" 11, '94	Chas. W. Quandt.	John C. Hanson.	Thor. Moe.	William Yoerg.	1 and 3 Fri.
210	Columbian	Heron Lake.	" 11, '94	F. A. Cooley.	V. E. Butler.	Geo. W. McLaughlin.	William Cox.	2 and 4 Wed.
211	Friendship	Graceville	" 11, '94	Chas. S. Pierce.	Jacob I. Maier.	A. M. Nelstusum.	G. Goodman.	1 and 3 Tues.
212	Hallock	Hallock	" 17, '95	Elmer C. Yetter.	R. O. Blethen.	W. F. Knox.	H. E. Alstead.	1 and 3 Tues.
213	Mystic	Atkin	" 16, '95	Robert Donaldson.	T. Mortenson.	Christ Nelson.	B. S. Buckingham.	1 and 3 Tues.
214	Evansville	Evansville	" 16, '95	G. B. Mathisen.	A. J. Marsh.	A. Paulson.	A. H. L. J. J.	1 and 3 Wed.
215	Argyle	Argyle	" 16, '95	A. P. Melnek.	L. P. Birdall.	M. J. Moore.	Charles Mitchell.	1 and 3 Tues.
216	Florence	Wood Lake.	" 16, '95	E. P. Martin.	W. S. Mitchell.	Frank Delong.	Simon Oster.	1 and 3 Mon.
217	Capital City	St. Paul	" 16, '95	Emil Werner.	E. Pankake.	N. Selland.	H. Nysaen.	1 and 3 Mon.
218	Graswald	Dassel	" 14, '97	G. Wm. Benn.	N. P. Peterson.	F. C. Collyer.	L. M. Peckinpough.	2 and 4 Sat.
219	Mt. Hermon	Hancock	" 14, '97	F. C. Miller.	N. P. Peterson.	F. C. Collyer.	H. G. Judd.	1 and 3 Wed.
220	Olivia	Olivia	" 14, '97	Jos. T. Garry.	James Greve.	T. C. Keim.	H. G. Judd.	1 and 3 Wed.
221	Enuity	Cottonwood	" 13, '98	L. C. Keene.	Wm. Warburton.	W. E. Wilcox.	J. W. Root.	1 and 3 Wed.
222	Elysian	Elysian	" 13, '98	Henry Rine.	James O. Wernitz.	C. E. Neumann.	Geo. H. Newbert.	2 and 4 Sat.
223	Mora	Mora	" 13, '98	Leman R. Fish.	E. O. Cosman.	G. W. Shur.	Victor H. Stough.	1 and 3 Tues.
224	Minnesota	Minneapolis	" 12, '99	Frank Clague.	A. H. Emerson.	Joe R. Searle.	Geo. R. Kluegel.	2 and 4 Mon.
225	Justicia	Liberton	" 12, '99	E. T. Davis.	Harry Eberhardt.	C. F. J. Goebel.	C. F. J. Goebel.	1 and 3 Tues.
226	Lincoln	Lincoln	" 12, '99	G. T. Sall.	C. H. Godward.	W. E. Landeene.	N. J. Rothne.	2 and 4 Mon.
227	Park Region	Elbow Lake.	" 18, '00	F. C. Cornish.	C. W. Morris.	L. S. Ferry.	A. C. Gray.	1 and 3 Sat.
228	Vernon Center	Vernon Center.	" 18, '00	G. H. Houck.	A. W. Avery.	M. E. Yuly.	A. C. Gray.	2 and 4 Ths.
229	Stewart	Stewart	" 18, '00	W. H. Houck.	A. F. Avery.	M. E. Yuly.	J. P. Hoyt.	2 and 4 Ths.

230	Alpha	Hendrum	18	Wm. R. Foster	Henry Marsden	I. H. Cuning	A. H. Gordon	and 2 Tues.
231	Magnolia	Sherburn	18	Chas. E. Landin	P. H. Peterson	John H. Grill	C. F. Mickelson	and 3 Mon.
232	Chicago	North Branch	18	Theo. Martins	O. W. Fagerstrom	Elb S. Karker	C. F. Holmberg	and 3 Wed.
233	Bemidji	Bemidji	18	R. F. Pepple	J. P. Riddell	A. P. Ritchie	J. A. Walker	and 3 Fri.
234	Sandstone	Sandstone	24	A. S. Webb	A. S. Dean	C. G. Edstrom	Mark E. Robey	and 3 Fri.
235	Edgerton	Edgerton	24	Arnold Pilling	Frank F. Burdett	J. G. McGlashen	Hermanus De Boer	and 4 Mon.
236	Edgerton	Thief River Falls	24	Wm. Wynand	Harvey G. Heiber	John A. Smore	Chas. R. Halgum	and 4 Mon.
237	Albert Pike	Hopkins	24	C. B. Waddell	I. E. Simons	Wm. H. South	Chas. K. Wade	and 4 Wed.
238	Equality	Minneota	23	H. G. Johnson	E. F. Sanderson	Kuntie Skear	G. A. Dalmann	and 4 Wed.
239	Evelth	Minneota	23	C. W. More	W. J. Davey	M. E. Nichols	M. W. Burt, Jr.	and 4 Wed.
240	Asra	Lester Prairie	23	Felton Vollmer	J. J. Buska	Hans Brander	Moody Holcomb	and 4 Sat.
241	Fraze	Ruthon	23	E. F. Gummer	J. R. Lenox	C. L. Tanner	John Nenner	and 4 Sat.
242	Ruthon	Cass Lake	23	E. Jorgenson	Geo. R. Stevens	E. O. Agton	Christ Jensen	and 4 Tues.
243	Cass	Russell	23	E. Smith	E. D. Boyce	Chas. A. Graham	D. V. Wardner	and 4 Tues.
244	Wabasso	Wabasso	25	A. J. Weldon	Chas. O. Johnson	A. L. Gossile	E. C. Jones, Jr.	and 3 Tues.
245	Fides	Hendricks	25	H. Schwedteger	Will A. Gleason	A. R. Kusske	K. D. Bennet	and 3 Tues.
246	Morality	Hendricks	25	Chas. C. Swenson	G. P. Skartum	C. J. Johnson	Theo. Dixon	and 3 Fri.
247	Raymond	Raymond	25	Philin Melcher	A. A. Curtis	P. H. McCordale	C. L. Hardy	and 4 Tues.
248	Barro	Lakefield	25	I. A. Mansfield	M. Lauritsen	R. D. Christensen	H. M. Clark	and 4 Fri.
249	McKinley	Tyler	25	T. T. Gronlund	M. E. Goffey	O. W. Smith	N. F. Peterson	and 4 Fri.
250	Morton	Morton	25	G. I. Simon	L. L. Waffle	H. M. Brue	F. W. Orth	and 3 Ths.
251	Dexter	Dexter	25	E. W. Dorr	William I. Norby	O. A. Erickson	L. M. Olson	and 3 Ths.
252	Lake Park	Hibbing	25	M. B. Smith	John A. Redfern	Frank L. Coventry	Chas. M. Bates	and 4 Wed.
253	Wesaba	North St. Paul	25	Clark H. Corey	Wm. Turkington	James E. Smart	Fred Herring	and 4 Wed.
254	Hawley	St. Paul	27	R. A. Vorburg	C. B. Boody	C. W. Rogers	L. M. Bituck	and 4 Mon.
255	Fellowship	Akeley	27	Wm. Wallmark	R. W. Sharpe	Carl Anderson	H. Contryman	and 3 Wed.
256	Nontgomery	Bricelyn	19	P. P. Reidel	G. A. Reke	John Biernstad	A. E. Wilcox	and 3 Tues.
257	Berry	Lake Wilson	18	E. T. Hanson	C. G. Hanks	C. F. Bassett	A. W. Heinemann	and 3 Tues.
258	Truth	St. Anthony Pk	18	Robt. B. Forrest	G. G. Balcom	Matt Rolland	C. G. Grier	and 3 Fri.
259	Fairfax	Virginia	18	H. M. Shook	Wm. Gra Moore	F. E. Williams	E. C. Long	and 3 Fri.
260	Tusier	Robinsdale	18	A. McDonald	G. O. Johnson	W. I. Schulze	B. E. Arntsen	and 4 Mon.
261	Compass	Westbrook	18	W. D. Crandall	John E. Villa	K. Smehr	Arthur Brown	and 4 Mon.
262	Onyx	Warroad	18	W. E. Mend	F. H. Filozdal	C. A. Zeiske	Chas. R. Gould	and 4 Mon.
263	Warroad	Roseau	24	Thos. H. Roundy	Arne H. Foss	Paul Marschalk	Olaf Haldahl	and 4 Wed.
264	Roseau	Eagle Bend	23	L. W. Thompson	L. A. Dutton	I. W. Taylor	I. P. Tensen	and 4 Mon.
265	Eagle Bend	Internat'l Falls	23	Wm. H. Byman	H. A. McCormick	C. W. Lawrence	R. C. Fraser	and 4 Mon.
266	Koochiching	Coaraine	21	Geo. A. Snyder	Dorance D. Greer	W. E. Lacey	Alex. King	and 8 Tues.
267	Canisteo	Spooner	21	August Johnson	Joseph E. Huss	K. G. Lacey	Clark H. Douds	and 8 Tues.
268	Osiris	Cambridge	21	Albert Berg	Wm. W. Shulean	John A. Harmon	Peter J. Engberg	and 3 Fri.
269	Helios	Chisholm	19	Robt. B. Hixon	C. D. Purple	John A. Stoneburg	H. E. Townsend	and 3 Wed.
270	Hematite		19	O. H. Higbee		A. B. Kirk		

* Saturday on or before full moon. † Wednesday on or before full moon. § Saturday on or before full moon and two weeks thereafter. ¶ Monday day of week moon full.

APPENDIX D.—LODGES LOST OR CHANGED WITH CAUSE.

No.	Lodge	Town	County	Date of Charter	Cause of Being Stricken from Roll.
3	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey	Feb. 24, 1853	Charter surrendered, accepted by Grand Lodge Jan. 9, 1856, and restored to second St. Paul, No. 3, Jan. 18, 1900.
3	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey	Jan. 10, 1856	Charter surrendered Jan. 18, 1900, and charter of Feb. 24, 1853, accepted in its place.
6	Shakopee	Shakopee	Scott	Jan. 2, 1855	Charter arrested in October, 1859, and surrendered in 1860.
9	Farbault	Farbault	Rice	Jan. 6, 1857	Charter arrested early in 1858, restored in October, 1864; surrendered June 1, 1865, and restored to second Farbault, No. 9, Jan. 18, 1906.
10	Pacific	St. Paul.....	Ramsey	Jan. 6, 1857	Charter surrendered Dec. 27, 1861.
13	Henderson	Henderson	Sibley	Jan. 6, 1857	Charter arrested early in 1863, and surrendered in 1860.
15	St. Cloud	St. Cloud	Stearns	Jan. 6, 1857	Charter arrested early in 1860.
17	Hokah	Hokah	Houston	Jan. 8, 1857	Charter surrendered in 1906.
25	Meridian	Chatfield	Fillmore	Jan. 27, 1853	Charter surrendered in 1860.
35	Mount Moriah.....	Hastings	Dakota	Oct. 24, 1860	Consolidated with Dakota, No. 7, Dec. 27, 1905.
33	Farbault	Farbault	Rice	Oct. 25, 1855	Charged to No. 9, Jan. 18, 1883, by Grand Lodge; charter surrendered and exchanged for original charter of No. 9, Jan. 18, 1906.
65	Golden Rule.....	Lakeland	Washington	Oct. 23, 1867	Charter surrendered Feb. 14, 1865.
68	Northern Light.....	Fort Garry.....	Manitoba ...	Oct. 23, 1867	U. D. at Pembina and Fort Garry from September, 1863; charter never delivered.
70	Forest City.....	Forest City.....	Meeker	Oct. 23, 1869	Charter surrendered in 1873.
73	Brownsville	Brownsville	Houston	Jan. 15, 1869	Charter surrendered May 12, 1905.
74	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Wabasha	Jan. 15, 1869	Charter destroyed by fire in 1881, and not reissued.
88	Yellowstone	Fort Buford.....	Dakota Ter.	Jan. 10, 1872	Charter surrendered June 6, 1874; members mostly soldiers.
105	Shiloh	Fargo	Dakota Ter.	Jan. 14, 1874	Permission given to transfer to Grand Lodge of Dakota in January, 1880.
107	Adoniram	Dover	Olmshead	Jan. 14, 1874	Charter surrendered in November, 1880.
120	Bismarck	Bismarck	Dakota Ter.	Jan. 11, 1876	Transferred allegiance to Grand Lodge of Dakota in December, 1880.
127	Centennial	Delano	Wright	Jan. 10, 1877	Charter arrested in September, 1886, and never restored.
130	Arcturion	Red Wing.....	Goodhue	Jan. 16, 1878	Consolidated with Red Wing, No. 8, April 21, 1897.
183	Pelican Rapids.....	Pelican Rapids	Otter Tail...	Jan. 16, 1890	Charter forfeited Jan. 16, 1896, and surrendered Sept. 6, 1896.
206	Fosston	Fosston	Polk	Jan. 12, 1893	Charter surrendered Dec. 28, 1906.

APPENDIX E.

GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES, FEBRUARY, 1910.

Grand Lodge Eng. Sp'king	Name of Grand Master	Address	Name of Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	Lawrence H. Lee	Montgomery	Geo. A. Beauchamp ..	Montgomery
Alberta	J. T. McDonald	Calgary	Dr. G. Macdonald ..	Calgary
Arizona	Fletcher M. Doan	Tombstone	G. J. Roskrige	Little Rock
Arkansas	A. J. Witt	Pocahontas	Fay Hempstead	Tucson
Brit. Columbia ..	Harry N. Rich	Cardners	R. E. Brett	Victoria
California	W. Frank Pierce	San Francisco	John Whicher	San Francisco
Canada	D. F. Macwatt	Sarnia	R. L. Gunn	Hamilton, Ont.
Colorado	Geo. W. Musser	Colorado Springs ..	Chas. H. Jacobson ..	Denver
Connecticut	F. A. Verplanck	So. Manchester	Frank W. Havens ..	Hartford
Delaware	E. B. Mode	Wilmington	Virginus V. Harrison	Wilmington
Dist. of Col'bia ..	G. C. Ober	Washington	A. W. Johnston	Washington
England	Duke of Connaught ..	London	Edward Leitchworth ..	London
Florida	Louis C. Massey	Orlando	W. P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	Henry Banks	Lagrange	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	Geo. F. Gagon	Blackfoot	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illinois	A. B. Ashley	Decatur	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	W. H. Marker	Tipton	C. W. Prather	Indianapolis
Iowa	D. W. Clements	West Union	Newton R. Parvin ..	Cedar Rapids
Ireland	Duke of Abercorn	Dublin	H. E. Flavell, dep..	Dublin
Kansas	Fred Washburn	Anthony	A. K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	John H. Cowles	Louisville	H. B. Grant	Louisville
Louisiana	L. E. Thomas	Shreveport	Richard Lambert	New Orleans
Maine	E. B. Mallett	Freeport	Stephen Berry	Portland
Manitoba	James D. Baine	Bossevain	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Maryland	Thos. J. Shryock	Baltimore	Wm. M. Isaac	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Dana J. Flanders	Malden	Thomas W. Davis	Belmont
Mexico	J. C. Moorhead	Mexico	Alberto Pro	Mexico
Michigan	A. H. Hume	Owosso	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City
Minnesota	Wm. B. Patton	Duluth	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	Wiley H. Clifton	Aberdeen	Frederic Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	Wm. A. Hall	St. Louis	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	John F. Carroll	Butte	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena
Nebraska	Wm. A. DuBord	Omaha	F. E. White	Omaha
Nevada	Frank H. Norcross	Carson City	C. N. Noteware	Carson City
New Brunsw'k	I. S. D. Chipman	St. Stephen	J. T. Hart	St. John
New H'psire	F. W. Sawyer	Milford	H. M. Cheney	Lebanon
New Jersey	I. C. Conover	Freehold	Benj. F. Wakefield ..	Trenton
New Mexico	Frank Johnson	San Marcial	A. A. Keen	Albuquerque
New S. Wales	H. H. Rawson (Gov.) ..	Sydney	A. H. Brav	Sydney
New York	S. Nelson Sawyer		E. M. L. Ehlers	New York
New Zealand	Lord Plunkett (Gov.) ..	Christchurch	Malcolm Niccol	Christchurch
N. Carolina	S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro	J. C. Drewry	Raleigh
N. Dakota	Halfdan Bendeke	Grand Forks	F. J. Thompson	Fargo
Nova Scotia	W. M. Black	Wolfville	Thos. Mowbray	Halifax
Ohio	D. F. Perry, Jr.	Jefferson	T. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	H. L. Muldrow	So. McAlester	W. M. Anderson	Waurika
Oregon	N. R. Cox	Portland	J. F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	Geo. B. Orady	Philadelphia	W. A. Sinn	Philadelphia
Prince E. Is.	D. P. Doull	Charlottetown	N. MacKelvie	Summerside
Quebec	J. Alex. Cameron	Montreal	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Queensland	Lord Chelmsford (G.) ..	Brisbane	Chas. H. Harley	Brisbane
Rhode Island	Stephen Magown	Woonsocket	S. P. Williams	Providence
Saskatchewan	Harold Jagger	Moose Jaw	J. M. Shaw	Regina
Scotland	Chas. M. Ramsey	Edinburgh	David Reid	Edinburgh
South Africa	C. W. B. Clarke	Capetown	Phylton Knight	Capetown
S. Australia	Samuel J. Way	Adelaide	J. H. Cunningham ..	Adelaide
S. Carolina	J. L. Michie	Darlington	Jacob T. Barron	Columbia
S. Dakota	S. A. Brown	Sioux Falls	G. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tasmania	C. E. Davies	Hobart	John Hamilton	Hobart
Tennessee	E. K. Bachman	Bristol	J. B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	J. J. Davis	Galveston	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Chas. B. Jack	Salt Lake City	Christopher Diehl ..	Salt Lake City
Vermont	L. S. Tillotson	St. Albans	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Victoria	W. Balls-Headley	Melbourne	David Meadowcroft ..	Melbourne
Virginia	J. W. Eggleston	Richmond	G. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	W. R. Baker	Colville	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Australia	C. O. L. Riley	Perth	J. D. Stevenson	Perth
West Virginia	F. W. Clark	New Martinsville	Hiram R. Howard	Point Pleasant
Wisconsin	A. T. Webb	Madison	W. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	B. H. Sage	Cheyenne	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

APPENDIX F—ABSTRACT OF LODGE RETURNS FOR 1909.

Number	Name of Lodge	Location	Jan. 1, 1909 Members	Initiated	Passed	Raiscd	Joined	Restored	Total Gain	Withdrawn	Stricken From Roll	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Total Loss	Jan. 1, 1910 Members	Fees and Dues		Lodge Unpaid	Lodge Assets	Lodge Liabilities
																	For 1909	Paid Grand Sec'tary			
1	St. Johns.....	Stillwater	187	8	8	7	7	14	14	2	2	..	..	..	3	5	\$ 95.80	\$ 95.80	\$551.00	\$2,624.00	.....
2	Catawba.....	Minneapolis	610	42	41	29	18	30	65	2	2	..	..	..	4	5	397.00	396.60	107.00	29,507.00	.....
3	St. Paul.....	St. Paul	433	26	24	4	2	3	35	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	248.20	248.20	383.00	4,738.00	.....
4	Hennepin.....	Minneapolis	333	21	20	3	3	28	30	1	1	..	..	..	6	11	215.20	215.20	310.00	9,370.00	\$ 279.00
5	Ancient Landmark	St. Paul	545	32	33	39	8	49	6	6	6	2	..	..	35	569	315.80	315.80	968.00	9,100.00	.....
7	Dakota.....	Hastings	179	9	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	7	176	79.20	79.20	300.00	3,771.00	.....
8	Red Wing.....	Red Wing	146	9	7	7	7	4	13	1	1	1	..	..	11	142	73.00	73.00	276.00	12,828.00	5,325.00
9	Faribault.....	Faribault	174	9	8	9	4	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	135	94.80	94.80	90.00	6,291.00	94.00
11	Mantorville.....	Mantorville	186	3	3	3	4	1	6	1	1	..	..	..	8	155	27.40	33.00	40.00	435.00	.....
12	Mankato.....	Wabasha	71	3	3	3	6	1	6	3	3	..	..	..	7	177	43.40	43.40	97.00	11,370.00	2,704.00
14	Wapahosa.....	Monticello	73	3	3	3	6	1	6	4	4	..	..	..	5	70	32.30	33.00	79.00	2,892.00	.....
15	Winona.....	Winona	380	19	19	16	6	22	30	2	2	..	..	..	12	390	290.20	300.00	300.00	14,880.00	10,500.00
18	Minneapolis.....	Minneapolis	1199	56	59	57	34	95	4	23	8	..	..	..	45	1200	614.40	614.40	585.00	41,965.00	96.00
20	Caladonia.....	Caladonia	173	11	10	3	1	4	1	5	5	..	..	..	14	171	31.80	33.40	50.00	690.00	.....
21	Rochester.....	Rochester	185	12	10	6	2	11	1	5	5	..	..	..	6	190	103.40	103.40	155.00	2,443.00	.....
22	Pleasant Grove.....	Pleasant Grove	182	12	11	7	5	10	3	5	5	..	..	..	1	163	36.40	36.40	18.00	1,399.00	.....
23	North Star.....	St. Cloud	127	12	11	7	5	10	3	5	5	..	..	..	1	163	85.60	84.80	473.00	2,319.00	.....
24	Wilton.....	Alma City	233	21	23	23	11	34	18	3	3	..	..	..	8	329	15.00	15.80	70.00	1,123.00	.....
25	Western Star.....	Albert Lea	234	21	23	23	11	34	18	3	3	..	..	..	8	329	232.50	232.50	440.00	675.00	.....
26	Blue Earth Valley	Winnabago	87	2	4	3	2	1	6	1	1	..	..	..	1	49	41.80	41.80	85.00	5,550.00	.....
27	Clear Water.....	Clear Water	21	4	4	3	2	1	6	1	1	..	..	..	1	49	30.00	31.60	43.00	1,759.00	.....
28	Morning Star.....	La Crescent	57	4	4	2	3	1	1	6	6	..	..	..	2	56	27.60	27.60	80.00	732.00	9.00
30	Anoka.....	Anoka	135	2	2	2	3	1	1	6	6	..	..	..	2	56	53.60	59.60	148.00	1,113.00	.....
31	King Hiram.....	Jordan	53	1	2	3	3	1	1	6	6	..	..	..	2	56	27.00	27.40	116.00	2,649.00	.....
32	Sakatah.....	Waterville	48	2	2	3	1	1	1	6	6	..	..	..	2	56	27.00	27.40	116.00	2,649.00	1,880.00
33	Star in the East	Waterville	129	3	3	3	1	1	1	6	6	..	..	..	7	122	57.00	62.60	149.00	3,257.00	56.00
34	Oriental.....	Waterville	88	9	9	11	1	12	1	3	3	..	..	..	11	96	62.20	62.60	125.00	3,525.00	.....
35	Preston.....	Preston	85	4	3	3	2	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	89	49.20	49.20	86.00	545.00	75.00
37	Mystic Tie.....	Pine Island	44	2	3	3	2	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	48	35.20	35.20	40.00	2,320.00	.....
38	Washington.....	West Concord	54	6	6	15	5	20	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	67	38.80	38.80	400.00	4,325.00	.....
39	Fidelity.....	Austin	228	14	15	16	5	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	80	132.80	132.80	400.00	2,288.00	.....
40	Carnelian.....	Lake City	128	10	13	11	1	13	1	2	2	..	..	..	3	65	83.20	83.20	77.00	2,288.00	.....

41	Herman	78	4	7	7	2	9	2	4	83	47.60	117.00	777.00
42	Hope	84				1	1	3	3	82	32.80	350.00	7,800.00
43	Harmony	37				1	1	3	3	82	32.80	46.00	682.00
44	King Solomon	92	10	12	12	1	12	4	7	87	68.00	100.00	275.00
45	Union	52						3	1	48	18.20	138.00	1,740.00
46	Evergreen	42	1	1	1		1	3	6	43	13.80	30.00	1,190.00
47	Concord	31						1	5	95	10.00	30.00	290.00
48	Social	143	7	9	9	2	12	3	8	130	73.00	315.00	1,999.00
49	Rising Sun	113	8	8	9	1	10	3	3	82	63.00	34.00	2,974.00
50	Watertown	32						3	1	130	63.00	35.00	390.00
51	Acacia	38						3	1	82	12.80	60.00	2,025.00
52	Cannon River	46						1	1	37	14.80	100.00	2,375.00
53	Nicollet	138	3	3	6	1	1	6	2	176	17.60	473.00	473.00
54	St. Peter	40						1	3	136	66.80	133.00	469.00
55	Zion	153	5	1	1	1	2	3	9	40	18.20	167.00	5,117.00
56	Meridian	153	5	1	1	1	1	3	2	185	75.60	175.00	4,719.00
57	Blue Earth City	117	8	8	8	3	11	3	4	126	71.00	130.00	1,100.00
58	Spring Valley	127	7	6	6	1	10	4	5	122	66.20	50.00	1,302.00
59	Temple	127	7	6	6	1	6	1	1	132	68.40	260.00	1,100.00
60	Star in the West	93	3	2	1		1	1	1	95	43.60	60.00	2,000.00
61	Ashler	73						1	1	72	28.80	150.00	2,050.00
62	Star	57	6	6	4		4	2	1	37	37.20	78.00	2,281.00
63	Illustrious	77	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	57	34.20	92.00	862.00
64	Chain Lake	171	6	6	6	2	15	5	4	76	85.00	242.00	20,943.00
65	Madelia	47	7	7	7	2	9	3	7	179	85.00	242.00	5,275.00
66	Corinthian	45	3	2	2	1	1	3	4	52	33.20	148.00	1,173.00
67	Mystic Star	75	3	2	2	1	3	3	5	43	22.40	194.00	961.00
68	Paynesville	65	4	2	4	1	5	2	6	72	36.00	130.00	180.00
69	Lansing	30	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	34.40	125.00	700.00
70	Eureka	83	3	4	4	1	5	5	1	80	15.60	100.00	1,825.00
71	Le Roy	32						1	3	38	44.20	320.00	2,294.00
72	Good Thunder	82						3	8	29	11.60	50.00	500.00
73	Tuscan	83	4	3	3	2	5	5	8	80	42.00	60.00	600.00
74	Mystic Circle	55	6	4	2	6	6	6	6	61	36.00	100.00	1,000.00
75	Houston	647	4	38	17	2	57	6	10	49	374.80	1,465.00	18,124.00
76	Henderson	48	1	2	3	2	1	3	4	82	23.20	82.00	3,396.00
77	Constellation	86	4	3	3	2	5	3	1	40	40.50	206.00	1,654.00
78	Howard	70	3	2	2	1	1	3	4	72	34.60	166.00	2,592.00
79	Hiram Abi	83	5	5	5	2	5	3	5	80	38.60	91.00	684.00
80	Orient Forest	24	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	90	23.80	26.00	1,097.00
81	High Forest	42	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	26	21.00	44.00	1,537.00
82	Tyrian	59	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	44	26.00	194.00	1,714.00
83	Doric	59	1	1	2	2	3	5	6	57	36.00	58.00	807.00
84	Wells	121	8	8	6	3	1	3	4	62	43.90	58.00	1,918.00
85	Fleece	99	3	2	2	1	3	3	4	125	56.80	250.00	1,061.00
86	Golden Faith	107	3	2	2	1	3	3	4	89	41.40	180.00	4,737.00
87	Antiquity	75	7	4	4		4	8	13	94	33.60	138.00	1,194.00
88	Fraternal	59	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	77	44.20	69.00	2,600.00
89	Unity	59						1	2	63	39.80	2,701.00	

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																For 1909	Paid Grand Secretary			
94	Keystone	Sheep Eye	70	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	74	40.20	40.20	227.00	2,600.00	117.00
95	Sherburne	Elk River	77	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	2	78	36.00	37.20	108.00	1,514.00	180.00
96	Libanus	St. James	87	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	2	88	45.00	45.00	161.00	1,257.00	7,280.00
97	Prudence	Windom	93	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	4	100	57.00	57.00	157.00	12,471.00	100.00
98	Charity	New Ulm	97	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	2	100	66.00	66.00	200.00	1,070.00	2,457.00
99	Corner Stone	Fergus Falls	143	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	8	144	47.20	47.20	200.00	1,114.00	256.00
100	Aurora	Brainerd	235	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	8	244	62.20	62.20	397.00	2,457.00	950.00
101	Fraternity	Worthington	87	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	88	43.40	43.40	25.00	81.00	2,198.00
102	Lebanon	Lanesboro	38	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	39	35.60	35.60	350.00	950.00	2,198.00
103	Bethel	Lake Crystal	92	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	93	39.20	40.00	130.00	2,198.00	2,198.00
104	Sharon	Willmar	75	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	1	1	1	4	79	126.60	126.60	406.00	4,800.00	623.00
105	Mt. Tabor	Detroit	142	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	1	1	1	4	145	35.40	35.40	140.00	2,688.00	2,688.00
106	Relief	Dodge Center	64	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	9	73	74.80	74.80	91.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
107	Sunset	Montevideo	131	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	9	134	21.40	21.40	74.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
108	Pickwick	Pickwick	51	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	9	56	31.00	31.00	80.00	2,959.00	21.00
109	Carver	Carver	26	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	27	316.00	316.00	553.00	15,110.00	750.00
110	Khurum	Minneapolis	521	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	19	532	38.20	40.20	143.00	2,510.00	750.00
111	Excelsior	Excelsior	83	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	6	89	32.40	32.40	143.00	1,701.00	750.00
112	Ben Franklin	Luverne	74	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	80	25.60	24.80	100.00	658.00	500.00
113	Elgin	Elgin	69	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	72	43.80	43.80	60.00	3,060.00	282.00
114	Lafayette	Brownsdale	58	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	61	32.60	32.60	186.00	784.00	784.00
115	Granite	Granite Falls	67	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	70	24.80	24.80	60.00	1,372.00	1,372.00
116	Newport	Newport	50	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	53	98.80	98.80	234.00	1,809.00	1,809.00
117	Delta	Marshall	136	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	17	153	23.60	23.60	28.00	445.00	445.00
118	Grand Meadow	Grand Meadow	37	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	40	12.40	12.40	64.00	925.00	925.00
119	Kellogg	Kellogg	31	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	32	36.80	36.80	40.00	401.00	123.00
120	Prairie	Blooming Prairie	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	33.20	33.20	140.00	3,837.00	200.00
121	Janesville	Janesville	81	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	15.00	15.00	114.00	922.00	1,540.00
122	Winslow	Winslow	125	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	2	126	45.20	45.20	102.00	4,280.00	50.00
123	Moorhead	Moorhead	78	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	4	82	26.40	26.40	69.00	738.00	738.00
124	Josephus	Mapleton	59	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	63	37.60	37.60	69.00	738.00	738.00
125	Swift	Benson	41	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	4	45	37.60	37.60	69.00	738.00	738.00
126	Alma	Lyle	41	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	4	45	37.60	37.60	69.00	738.00	738.00

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																For 1909	Paid Grand Sec'tary			
178	Anchor	Royalton	39	5			1	1	9	4	1		1	1	42	28.40	30.80	179.00	275.00	133.00
179	King David	Elmore	52	4			1	1	9	1			1	1	54	31.80	32.80	141.00	527.00	
180	Osakis	Osakis	52	8			1	1	12	1			1	1	54	26.40	27.60	60.00	698.00	
181	Dalles	Cloquet	155	8			1	1	12	1			1	1	148	74.40	74.40	390.00	6,351.00	
182	Fair Haven	Annandale	41	1			1	1	9	1			1	1	43	21.00	19.60	121.00	581.00	
183	Shell	Park Rapids	88	7			1	1	9	1			1	1	93	51.60	51.60	462.00	753.00	84.00
184	Midway	St. Paul	103	1			1	1	9	1			1	1	109	62.00	62.00	380.00	1,493.00	
185	Ionic	Duluth	448	26			10	1	33	1			3	3	477	238.20	238.20		17,493.00	
186	Arcana	Minneapolis	179	16			1	1	21	1			1	1	192	118.80	118.80	180.00	6,720.00	
187	Fortitude	Two Harbors	109	8			1	1	14	1			1	1	120	71.40	72.60	512.00	1,940.00	
188	Traverse	Wheaton	53	1			1	1	1	1			1	1	52	33.40	33.40	200.00	6,310.00	
189	Traverse	St. Paul	147	19			1	1	26	1			1	1	169	117.60	117.60	200.00	3,551.00	2,610.00
190	Mizpah	South St. Paul	53	13			1	1	12	1			1	1	59	78.20	78.20	108.00	1,541.00	50.00
191	Crow River	Belgrade	22	2			1	1	4	1			1	1	20	10.00	10.00	43.00	216.00	
192	Amboy	Amboy	40	5			1	1	7	1			1	1	36	33.80	35.40	261.00	3,524.00	30.00
193	Canton	Canton	60	4			1	1	12	1			1	1	63	36.40	36.80	44.00	621.00	1,450.00
194	Renville	Renville	60	4			1	1	11	1			1	1	46	29.20	29.20	206.00	650.00	300.00
195	Geneva	Madison	46	4			1	1	11	1			1	1	109	70.20	70.20	206.00	1,783.00	
196	Vermillion	Tower	106	33			1	1	29	1			1	1	190	130.80	149.80	627.00	13,788.00	6,580.00
197	Euclid	West Duluth	167	33			1	1	4	1			1	1	168	34.60	34.60	130.00	1,300.00	
198	Murray	Springfield	65	3			1	1	4	1			1	1	68	39.40	41.00	30.00	1,742.00	
199	Zenith	Kenyon	75	6			1	1	2	1			1	1	79	11.60	11.60	38.00	3,032.00	612.00
200	Kenyon	Dawson	29	2			1	1	2	1			1	1	29	20.80	20.80	146.00	592.00	
201	Atelier	Stewartville	38	1			1	1	2	1			1	1	39	33.20	34.00	106.00	590.00	
202	Stewartville	Wayzata	78	1			1	1	8	1			1	1	76	31.80	31.80	65.00	379.00	55.00
203	St. Elmo	Lasper	53	6			1	1	5	1			1	1	40	31.80	31.80	273.00	746.00	
204	Wayzata	Staples	253	6			1	1	8	1			1	1	132	62.20	62.20	142.00	1,932.00	
205	Crescent	Grand Rapids	190	7			1	1	9	1			1	1	89	46.00	46.00	538.00	2,761.00	
206	Itasca	Winthrop	77	6			1	1	6	1			1	1	35	23.60	23.60	114.00	731.00	
207	Sibley	Heron Lake	29	2			1	1	2	1			1	1	31	21.00	21.00	85.00	764.00	
208	Columbian	Graceville	39	2			1	1	6	1			1	1	37	38.60	38.60	67.00	912.00	
209	Friendship	Hallock	44	8			1	1	7	1			1	1	51	27.40	27.40	90.00	1,840.00	
210	Hallock		61	1			1	1	6	1			1	1	62					

213	Mytic	Airkin	81	3	3	3	3	3	6	1	1	1	86	41.00	157.00	1,825.00
214	Evansville	Evansville	42	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	33	18.40	18.80	208.00
215	Argyle	Argyle	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	17.20	18.60	2,815.00
216	Florence	Wood Lake	82	8	9	9	9	9	10	1	1	1	44	16.00	305.00	619.00
217	Capital City	St. Paul	82	8	9	9	9	9	10	1	1	1	89	57.60	225.00	2,133.00
218	Griswold	Dassel	83	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	59.60	160.00	800.00
219	Mt. Hermon	Hancock	23	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	35	10.40	18.00	307.00
220	Olivia	Olivia	43	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	42	19.80	21.00	231.00
221	Equity	Cottonwood	39	3	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	42	17.80	27.80	500.00
222	Elysian	Elysian	37	6	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	38	77.40	17.40	190.00
223	Mora	Mora	47	1	1	1	1	1	10	4	6	1	58	53.80	100.00	515.00
224	Minnesota	Minneapolis	314	20	24	5	1	30	4	1	1	1	189	189.60	273.00	4,823.00
225	Justice	Lamberton	37	10	10	11	11	11	2	1	1	1	46	45.00	6.00	300.00
226	Lincoln	Lincoln	53	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	28.80	103.00	645.00
227	Park Region	Elbow Lake	30	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	45	18.00	130.00	233.00
228	Vernon Center	Vernon Center	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	10.80	100.00	600.00
229	Stewart	Stewart	27	7	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	33.20	48.00	402.00
230	Alpha	Hendrum	29	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	45.80	164.00	547.00
231	Magnolia	Sherburn	61	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	63	31.00	30.20	651.00
232	Chicago	North Branch	62	7	7	1	1	1	7	8	1	1	58	21.80	74.20	910.00
233	Bemidi	Bemidi	110	10	13	8	1	1	19	1	1	1	121	74.20	418.00	10,565.00
234	Sandstone	Sandstone	74	3	3	3	1	1	6	2	1	1	23	15.00	15.00	249.00
235	Edgerton	Edgerton	21	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	23	80.00	238.00	10,360.00
236	North	Thief River Falls	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	99	79.40	190.00	845.00
237	Albany	Hopkins	97	6	6	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	158	23.20	33.60	390.00
238	Equality	Equality	28	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	128	71.80	144.00	2,712.00
239	Equality	Equality	13	10	8	7	4	11	3	1	1	1	61	11.60	131.00	402.00
240	Eveth	Eveth	25	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	24	33.80	50.00	526.00
241	Astra	Lester Prairie	60	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	29	17.20	19.60	255.00
242	Frazee	Frazee	31	2	3	3	2	2	6	6	1	1	8	35.20	108.00	210.00
243	Cass	Ruthton	71	4	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	23	59.60	168.00	631.00
244	Cass	Cass Lake	11	4	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	23	10.00	16.00	412.00

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																	For 1909	Paid Grand Secretary				
250	Berry	Akeley	45	15	13	12	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	78.00	62.80	36.00	425.00		
260	Truth	Brieclyn	23	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	12.40	12.80	17.00	304.00		
261	Fairfax	Fairfax	50	4	3	5	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	14.60	15.00	6.00	602.00	400.00	
262	Lake Wilson	Lake Wilson	27	4	5	5	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	24.00	24.00	60.00	454.00		
263	Tusler	St. Paul	53	11	11	13	3	3	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	54.80	54.80	111.00	809.00		
264	Virginia	Virginia	97	13	13	13	3	3	16	1	1	1	1	2	1	117	77.00	77.00	28.00	3,161.00	1,185.00	
265	Compass	Robbinsdale	41	7	3	6	4	4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	30.00	35.60	75.00	598.00		
266	Onyx	Westbrook	30	8	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	44.00	44.80	66.00	598.00		
267	Warroad	Warroad	28	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	20.00	19.80	10.00	598.00		
268	Rosau	Rosau	16	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	19.20	18.80	9.00	341.00	14.00	
269	Eagle Bend	Eagle Bend	20	5	4	4	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	27.00	27.00	.....	451.00	
270	Koochiching	International Falls	25	12	12	12	3	3	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	21.60	23.60	105.00	76.00	200.00	
271	Canisio	Coleraine	24	18	14	12	5	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	48.00	48.60	30.00	360.00	30.00	
272	Osiris	Spooner	14	8	4	5	.....	.....	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	22.60	22.60	.....	336.00	
273	Helios	Cambridge	19	15	15	15	5	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	49.00	49.00	.....	847.00	350.00
274	Hemattite	Chisholm	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	8.00	.....	9,881.00	9,530.00
			23924	1589	1573	1535	459	76	2130	603	205	7	5	290	1110	24944	\$14,230.00		\$14,139.10	\$37,232.00	\$744,885.00	\$146,983.00

APPENDIX G.
PAY ROLL—1910.

Grand Officers	Mil'ge	Per Diem	Total Paid	To Whom Paid
Eugene E. Swan, Grand Master.....	\$ 3.15	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.15	Eugene E. Swan.
Wm. B. Patton, Dep. G. Master.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	Wm. B. Patton.
Elmer A. Kling, S. G. Warden.....	4.30	6.00	10.30	Elmer A. Kling.
Owen Morris, J. G. Warden.....	.....	6.00	6.00	Owen Morris.
David W. Knowlton, G. Treas.....	.20	6.00	6.20	David W. Knowlton.
John Fishel, G. Secretary.....	.....	6.00	6.00	John Fishel.
R. E. Denfeld, G. Orator.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	R. E. Denfeld.
Henry Nobbs, G. Chaplain.....	.....	6.00	6.00	Henry Nobbs.
C. E. Braden, S. G. Deacon.....	.20	6.00	6.20	C. E. Braden.
J. Q. Mackintosh, J. G. Deacon.....	.60	6.00	6.60	J. Q. Mackintosh.
Herman Held, G. St. Bearer.....	3.50	6.00	9.50	Herman Held.
J. L. Berthold, G. Sw. Bearer.....	7.30	6.00	13.30	J. L. Berthold.
Hayden French, S. G. Steward.....	7.10	6.00	13.10	Hayden French.
H. M. Burnham, J. G. Steward.....	6.30	6.00	12.30	H. M. Burnham.
O. M. Henderson, G. Pursuivant.....	2.10	6.00	8.10	O. M. Henderson.
Permanent Members.				
H. R. Wells, P. G. M.....	5.60	6.00	11.60	Henry R. Wells.
H. R. Denny, P. G. M.....	.....	6.00	6.00	Henry R. Denny.
C. L. Brown, P. G. M.....	.....	6.00	6.00	C. L. Brown.
A. T. Stebbins, P. G. M.....	3.70	6.00	9.70	A. T. Stebbins.
A. Brandenberg, P. G. M.....	7.50	6.00	13.50	A. Brandenberg.
G. S. Ives, P. G. M.....	.....	6.00	6.00	G. S. Ives.
A. D. Countryman, P. G. M.....	6.20	6.00	12.20	A. D. Countryman.
Henry R. Adams, P. G. M.....	.20	6.00	6.20	Henry R. Adams.
H. M. Tusler, P. G. M.....	.....	6.00	6.00	H. M. Tusler.
Thos. Morris, P. G. M.....	11.70	6.00	17.70	Thos. Morris.
Gustaf Widell, P. G. M.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	Gustaf Widell.
Wm. P. Roberts, P. G. M.....	.20	6.00	6.20	W. P. Roberts.
Chas. L. West, P. D. G. M.....	3.70	6.00	9.70	Chas. L. West.
S. E. Adams, P. S. G. Warden.....	.20	6.00	6.20	S. E. Adams.
Edgar Nash, P. S. G. Warden.....	.20	6.00	6.20	Edgar Nash.
J. D. Markham, P. J. G. Warden.....	2.15	6.00	8.15	J. D. Markham.
Committee on Returns.				
O. C. Hanson	6.30	6.00	12.30	O. C. Hanson.
J. T. Johnson	7.50	6.00	13.50	J. T. Johnson.
C. M. Johnson.....	2.15	6.00	8.15	C. M. Johnson.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Dist. No.	Name	Mil'ge	Per Diem	Total Paid	To Whom Paid
2	Frank A. Thompson.....	\$ 6.10	\$ 6.00	\$12.10	F. A. Thompson.
3	James A. Robinson.....	8.75	6.00	14.75	James A. Robinson.
4	J. Pierce Wolfe.....	9.65	6.00	15.65	J. Pierce Wolfe.
5	Knut Swore.....	5.20	6.00	11.20	Knut Swore.
6	A. H. Leimbacher.....	3.00	6.00	9.00	A. H. Leimbacher.
7	T. L. Armitage.....	2.60	6.00	8.60	T. L. Armitage.
11	H. D. Garman.....	2.15	6.00	8.15	H. D. Garman.
12	S. B. Washburn.....	.20	6.00	6.20	S. B. Washburn.
14	A. E. Johnson.....	.80	6.00	6.80	A. E. Johnson.
16	James E. Dean.....	7.35	6.00	13.35	James E. Dean.
20	C. W. Heimann.....	3.90	6.00	9.90	C. W. Heimann.
24	E. P. Rutan.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	E. P. Rutan.
27	C. W. Burdic.....	2.70	6.00	8.70	C. W. Burdic.
29	Gus Crail.....	2.90	6.00	8.90	Gus Crail.
31	J. N. Thatcher.....	4.10	6.00	10.10	J. N. Thatcher.
32	C. L. Denny.....	8.00	6.00	14.00	C. L. Denny.
34	F. R. Sinclair.....	4.50	6.00	10.50	F. R. Sinclair.

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Mil'ge	Per Diem	Total Paid	To Whom Paid
1	St. Johns	Stillwater	\$.60	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.60	C. E. Hawkins.
3	St. Paul	St. Paul	.....	6.00	6.00	A. J. Willard.
4	Hennepin	Minneapolis	.20	6.00	6.20	F. S. Pool.
5	Ancient Landmark	St. Paul	.....	6.00	6.00	J. D. Denegre.
7	Dakota	Hastings	.80	6.00	6.80	C. E. Reed.
8	Red Wing	Red Wing	1.65	6.00	7.65	C. L. Kellogg.
9	Faribault	Faribault	2.10	6.00	8.10	W. A. Richards.
11	Mantorville	Mantorville	2.95	6.00	8.95	J. M. F. Cooper.
12	Mankato	Mankato	3.20	6.00	9.20	Harry Footner.
14	Wapahasa	Wabasha	2.80	6.00	8.80	M. W. Dady.
16	Monticello	Monticello	1.90	6.00	7.90	C. D. Keene.
18	Winona	Winona	4.05	6.00	10.05	Chas. Kroeger.
19	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	.20	6.00	6.20	G. D. Adams.
20	Caledonia	Caledonia	6.30	6.00	12.30	D. P. Stewart.
21	Rochester	Rochester	3.70	6.00	9.70	Theo. A. Schacht.
22	Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove	8.00	6.00	14.00	W. M. Smith.
23	North Star	St. Cloud	3.00	6.00	9.00	I. E. Jenks.
24	Wilton	Alma City	3.75	6.00	9.75	R. D. Davidson.
26	Western Star	Albert Lea	4.05	6.00	10.05	N. C. Sorenson.
27	Blue Earth Valley	Winnebago	4.70	6.00	10.70	W. A. Streater.
28	Clear Water	Clear Water	2.50	6.00	8.50	C. R. Smith.
29	Morning Star	La Crescent	5.15	6.00	11.15	W. M. Selby.
30	Anoka	Anoka	1.15	6.00	7.15	J. P. McGinty.
31	King Hiram	Jordan	1.55	6.00	7.55	E. R. Bristol.
32	Sakatah	Waterville	2.60	6.00	8.60	A. E. Hasler.
33	Star in the East	Owatonna	2.70	6.00	8.70	M. J. Brown.
34	Oriental	Cannon Falls	1.60	6.00	7.60	Jas. A. Filson.
36	Preston	Preston	5.60	6.00	11.60	W. R. Wells.
37	Mystic Tie	Pine Island	6.05	6.00	12.05	Thos. H. Burnes.
38	Washington	West Concord	2.50	6.00	8.50	C. E. Wheeler.
39	Fidelity	Austin	3.90	6.00	9.90	Peter Hanson.
40	Carnelian	Lake City	2.35	6.00	8.35	A. Irvine.
41	Hermon	Zumbrota	2.70	6.00	8.70	P. W. Mook.
42	Hope	Glencoe	2.50	6.00	8.50	H. L. Simons.
43	Harmony	Lewiston	4.90	6.00	10.90	A. N. Johnson.
45	Union	Le Sueur	2.30	6.00	8.30	Geo. J. Diener.
46	Evergreen	Clyde	5.00	6.00	11.00	H. Selvig.
47	Concord	Cleveland	2.75	6.00	8.75	W. C. Davis.
48	Social	Northfield	1.55	6.00	7.55	D. M. Strang.
49	Rising Sun	St. Charles	4.40	6.00	10.40	Uno. Druey.
50	Watertown	Watertown	2.50	6.00	8.50	S. A. Nystrom.
51	Acacia	Cottage Grove	.30	6.00	6.30	I. T. Morey.
52	Cannon River	Morristown	2.60	6.00	8.60	L. M. Hollister.
54	Nicollet	St. Peter	2.90	6.00	8.90	G. F. Merritt.
55	Zion	Taylor Falls	1.80	6.00	7.80	C. W. Schottmuller.
56	Meridian	Chatfield	4.75	6.00	10.75	Thos. B. Clawson.
57	Blue Earth City	Blue Earth	5.10	6.00	11.10	J. H. Sprout.
58	Spring Valley	Spring Valley	5.10	6.00	11.10	E. G. Washburn.
59	Temple	Hutchinson	2.80	6.00	8.80	Geo. H. Siwwright.
60	Star in the West	Sauk Center	4.70	6.00	10.70	E. A. Richards.
61	Ashler	Eyota	4.20	6.00	10.20	C. W. Hughes.
63	Illustrious	Plainview	4.80	6.00	10.80	W. G. Mack.
64	Chain Lake	Fairmont	5.65	6.00	11.65	J. E. Palmer.
67	Corinthian	Farmington	1.00	6.00	7.00	E. L. Brackett.
69	Mystic Star	Rushford	5.50	6.00	11.50	A. K. Hanson, Jr.
71	Paynesville	New Paynesville	3.75	6.00	9.75	Thos. C. Johnston.
75	Eureka	Le Roy	4.55	6.00	10.55	R. Mahoney.
76	Joppa	Good Thunder	4.00	6.00	10.00	F. H. Griffin.
77	Tuscan	Waseca	3.00	6.00	9.00	D. J. Dodge.
78	Mystic Circle	Houston	6.80	6.00	12.80	Girard L. Schonlau.
79	Palestine	Duluth	6.00	6.00	12.00	G. A. Taylor.
81	Constellation	Alexandria	5.65	6.00	11.65	J. J. Volker.
82	Howard	Howard Lake	2.15	6.00	8.15	Geo. E. Means.
83	Huram Abi	Kasson	3.15	6.00	9.15	A. E. Anderson.
84	Orient	Money Creek	5.85	6.00	11.85	C. W. Robinson.
85	High Forest	High Forest	4.10	6.00	10.10	F. E. Dean.

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Mil'ge	Per Diem	Total Paid	To Whom Paid
86	Tyrian	Mazeppa	3.00	6.00	9.00	A. L. McCray.
87	Doric	Wells	4.70	6.00	10.70	Geo. M. Miller.
89	Golden Fleece.....	Litchfield	3.10	6.00	9.10	N. E. Anderson.
91	Antiquity	Redwood Falls.....	4.25	6.00	10.25	F. A. Japs.
93	Unity	Sauk Rapids.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	Wm. Sartell.
94	Keystone	Sleepy Eye.....	4.15	6.00	10.15	C. J. Hanson.
95	Sherburne	Elk River	1.65	6.00	7.65	F. D. Waterman.
97	Prudence	Windom	5.70	6.00	11.70	G. E. Letourneau.
98	Charity	New Ulm.....	2.50	6.00	9.50	G. L. Schmidt.
99	Corner Stone.....	Fergus Falls.....	7.50	6.00	13.50	M. T. McMahon.
100	Aurora	Brainerd	5.45	6.00	11.45	G. H. Warner.
101	Fraternity	Worthington	7.10	6.00	13.10	Stell S. Smith.
103	Bethel	Lake Crystal.....	3.70	6.00	13.70	Paul D. Neff.
104	Sharon	Willmar	4.10	6.00	10.10	J. F. Branton.
106	Mt. Tabor	Detroit	7.75	6.00	13.75	G. Eliason.
108	Relief	Dodge Center.....	2.90	6.00	8.90	A. S. Palmerlee.
109	Sunset	Montevideo	5.75	6.00	11.75	H. W. Seiler.
110	Pickwick	Pickwick	4.50	6.00	10.50	Geo. H. Schaefer.
111	Carver	Carver	1.10	6.00	7.10	O. C. Brunius.
112	Khurum	Minneapolis .....	.20	6.00	6.20	H. T. Downs.
113	Excelsior	Excelsior .....	.70	6.00	6.70	A. T. Ball.
114	Ben Franklin.....	Luverne	8.35	6.00	14.35	S. C. Rea.
115	Elgin	Elgin	4.45	6.00	10.45	D. W. McDougall.
116	Lafayette	Brownsdale	4.10	6.00	10.10	M. J. McGowan.
117	Granite	Granite Falls.....	5.20	6.00	11.20	W. J. Rice.
118	Newport	Newport .....	.30	6.00	6.30	J. N. Trickey.
119	Delta	Marshall	6.20	6.00	12.20	O. F. Woodard.
121	Grand Meadow.....	Grand Meadow.....	4.55	6.00	10.55	M. O. Wilsie.
122	Kellogg	Kellogg	3.05	6.00	9.05	C. F. Wolfe.
124	Janesville	Janesville	3.35	6.00	9.35	M. J. Ryan.
125	Winslow Lewis.....	Osseo .....	.95	6.00	6.95	Lewis Schwappach.
128	Josephus	Mapleton	4.05	6.00	10.05	F. J. Bomberger.
129	Swift	Benson	5.30	6.00	11.30	E. A. Smith.
131	Alma	Lyle	4.40	6.00	10.40	O. H. Dahl.
132	Humboldt	Young America.....	2.00	6.00	8.00	A. H. Ackermann.
133	Golden Sheaf.	Morris	6.30	6.00	12.30	John House.
134	Cokato	Cokato	2.40	6.00	8.40	Menser Johnson.
135	Nelson	Buffalo	2.20	6.00	8.20	Adolph Fremd.
136	Walnut	Walnut Grove.....	5.70	6.00	11.70	Geo. Salker.
137	Appleton	Appleton	6.20	6.00	12.20	Jno. Grady.
138	Orion	Atwater	3.60	6.00	9.60	M. Anderson.
139	Verndale	Verndale	6.10	6.00	12.10	C. M. Hastings.
140	Little Falls	Little Falls.....	4.30	6.00	10.30	H. Stillwell.
141	Crookston	Crookston	11.70	6.00	17.70	C. L. Bang.
142	Currie	Currie	5.00	6.00	11.00	L. G. Gates.
143	Lakeview	Ortonville	7.10	6.00	13.10	James Newton.
144	Bird Island	Bird Island.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	L. E. Sherwood.
145	Melrose	Melrose	4.35	6.00	10.35	Geo. G. Tirrell.
146	Benton	Lake Benton.....	7.40	6.00	13.40	W. W. Bliven.
148	Quarry	Pipestone	7.80	6.00	13.80	Albert Hickman.
149	Guardian	Brownnton	2.85	6.00	8.85	Henry Ewald.
150	Warren	Warren	13.10	6.00	19.10	G. E. Keenan.
151	Chaska	Chaska	1.10	6.00	7.10	W. C. Odell.
152	Frontier	Breckenridge	8.60	6.00	14.60	P. E. Truax.
153	Kodahya	Browns Valley.....	8.15	6.00	14.15	G. S. Lines.
154	Norman	Ada	10.60	6.00	16.60	G. Kittilson.
155	Tracy	Tracy	6.00	6.00	12.00	J. S. Edmond.
156	Wadena	Wadena	6.00	6.00	12.00	E. T. Carroll.
157	Perham	Perham	7.30	6.00	13.30	S. Freidman.
158	Hector	Hector	5.50	6.00	9.50	O. A. Allen.
159	Long Prairie.....	Long Prairie.....	5.45	6.00	11.45	A. D. Day.
160	Plymouth	Minneapolis .....	.20	6.00	6.20	E. W. Diecks.
161	Sincerity	Villard	5.55	6.00	11.55	A. C. Morse.
162	Prescott	Herman	6.95	6.00	12.95	A. W. Wells.
163	Summit	St. Paul.....	6.00	6.00	R. B. Ware.
164	Jasper	Rush City.....	2.15	6.00	8.15	C. E. Shephard.

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165	Minnehaha	Minneapolis	.20	6.00	6.20	H. S. Goff.
167	Agate	Campbell	7.70	6.00	13.70	E. E. Nadeau.
168	Braden	St. Paul	.....	6.00	6.00	Albert Ihm.
170	Fulda	Fulda	7.00	6.00	13.00	Jno. Bachman.
171	Shekinah	St. Paul	.....	6.00	6.00	Ross R. Miller.
172	Marietta	Marietta	7.25	6.00	13.25	S. Holman.
174	Valley	Glenwood	5.20	6.00	11.20	W. A. Simonton.
175	Roman Eagle	Adrian	7.75	6.00	13.75	C. W. Slade.
176	Ark	Minneapolis	.50	6.00	6.50	W. W. Rowell.
177	Rough Ashlar	Belle Plaine	1.85	6.00	7.85	F. J. Whitlock.
178	Anchor	Royalton	3.70	6.00	9.70	T. N. Carnes.
179	King David	Elmore	5.60	6.00	11.60	J. A. Carlson.
180	Osakis	Osakis	5.20	6.00	11.20	G. E. Lanphear.
181	Dalles	Cloquet	5.50	6.00	11.50	W. J. Campbell.
182	Fair Haven	Annapdale	2.50	6.00	8.50	Harry Kurz.
184	Shell	Park Rapids	8.30	6.00	14.30	Len Rice.
185	Midway	St. Paul	.....	6.00	6.00	A. J. Wallace.
186	Ionic	Duluth	6.00	6.00	12.00	H. R. Burgo.
187	Arcana	Minneapolis	.20	6.00	6.20	C. W. Ringer.
188	Fortitude	Two Harbors	6.00	6.00	12.00	David W. Owens.
189	Traverse	Wheaton	8.10	6.00	14.10	A. H. Diepenbrock.
190	Triune	St. Paul	.....	6.00	6.00	H. L. Donnelly.
191	Mizpah	South St. Paul	.20	6.00	6.20	Allen Fitch.
193	Amboy	Amboy	4.50	6.00	10.50	C. W. Marks.
194	Canton	Canton	7.50	6.00	13.50	N. M. Johnson.
195	Renville	Renville	4.60	6.00	10.60	Geo. A. Lumley.
196	Geneva	Madison	6.80	6.00	12.80	O. R. Nelson.
197	Vermillion	Tower	10.00	6.00	16.00	E. J. Morton.
199	Murray	Slayton	7.35	6.00	13.35	J. K. Bennett.
200	Zenith	Springfield	4.60	6.00	10.60	J. S. Shrader.
202	Atelier	Dawson	6.45	6.00	12.45	G. I. Vanstrom.
203	Stewartville	Stewartville	4.05	6.00	10.05	L. N. Wright.
204	St. Elmo	Jasper	8.35	6.00	14.35	L. A. Dinkel.
205	Wayzata	Wayzata	1.20	6.00	7.20	C. E. Lamb.
207	Crescent	Staples	5.50	6.00	11.50	E. P. Costain.
208	Itasca	Grand Rapids	8.90	6.00	14.90	T. H. Shoaff.
209	Sibley	Winthrop	3.15	6.00	9.15	C. W. Quandt.
210	Columbian	Heron Lake	6.40	6.00	12.40	Le Roy Brown.
211	Friendship	Graceville	7.35	6.00	13.35	C. S. Pierce.
212	Hallock	Hallock	14.60	6.00	20.60	E. C. Yetter.
213	Mystic	Aitkin	6.60	6.00	12.60	Frank Phillips.
215	Argyle	Argyle	13.35	6.00	19.35	Robert Donaldson.
216	Florence	Wood Lake	5.20	6.00	11.20	A. E. Martin.
217	Capital City	St. Paul	.....	6.00	6.00	J. P. Jelinek.
218	Griswold	Dassel	2.60	6.00	8.60	Emil Werner.
219	Mt. Hermon	Hancock	5.95	6.00	10.40	C. G. Wm. Benn.
220	Olivia	Olivia	4.30	6.00	10.30	J. M. Peckinpaugh.
221	Equity	Cottonwood	6.10	6.00	12.10	Joseph T. Garry.
222	Elysian	Elysian	2.85	6.00	8.85	T. W. Root.
223	Mora	Mora	3.05	6.00	9.05	Henry Rines.
224	Minnesota	Minneapolis	.20	6.00	6.20	L. L. Fish.
225	Justice	Lamberton	5.30	6.00	11.30	Richard Morton.
226	Lincoln	Milaca	2.90	6.00	8.90	E. J. Davis.
227	Park Region	Elbow Lake	6.85	6.00	12.85	F. G. Stahl.
228	Vernon Center	Vernon Center	4.30	6.00	10.30	G. C. Cornish.
229	Stewart	Stewart	2.95	6.00	8.95	W. H. Houck.
230	Alpha	Hendrum	11.20	6.00	17.20	W. R. Foster.
231	Magnolia	Sherburn	5.55	6.00	11.55	C. E. Landin.
232	Chisago	North Branch	1.65	6.00	7.65	Theo. Martin.
233	Bemidji	Bemidji	9.30	6.00	15.30	R. F. Pepple.
234	Sandstone	Sandstone	3.45	3.00	6.45	H. P. Webb.
235	Edgerton	Edgerton	12.05	6.00	18.05	Arnold Pilling.
236	Northern	Thief River Falls	12.70	6.00	18.70	W. A. Wyman.
237	Albert Pike	Hopkins	.50	6.00	6.50	C. B. Waddell.
240	Astra	Lester Prairie	2.10	6.00	8.10	Felton Vollmer.
241	Frazee	Frazee	7.75	6.00	13.75	E. F. Gummer.

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242	Ruthton	Ruthton	7.65	6.00	13.65	E. Jorgensen.
243	Cass	Cass Lake	9.20	6.00	15.20	Chas. A. Graham.
244	Coteau	Russell	7.10	6.00	13.10	E. Smith.
245	Wabasso	Wabasso	5.40	6.00	10.00	A. J. Weldon.
249	Barto	Echo	4.95	6.00	10.95	A. G. Curtis.
250	Lakefield	Lakefield	6.45	6.00	12.45	R. H. Lueneburg.
251	McKinley	Tyler	7.05	6.00	13.05	T. T. Gronlund.
252	Morton	Morton	4.25	6.00	10.25	G. J. Simon.
253	Dexter	Dexter	4.45	6.00	10.45	E. W. Dorr.
254	Lake Park	Lake Park	8.65	6.00	14.65	M. B. Smith.
255	Mesaha	Hibbing	8.75	6.00	14.75	C. F. Corey.
256	Hawley	Hawley	9.15	6.00	15.15	A. H. Bey.
258	Montgomery	St. Paul	9.05	6.00	6.00	V. Wallmark.
259	Berry	Akeley	9.05	6.00	15.05	Wm. Norton.
260	Truth	Bricelyn	5.10	6.00	11.10	C. P. Beadle.
261	Fairfax	Fairfax	3.90	6.00	9.90	A. M. Wallace.
263	Tusler	St. Paul .....	.....	6.00	6.00	A. I. Shook.
266	Onyx	Westbrook	6.65	6.00	12.65	O. P. Schmidt.
267	Warroad	Warroad	20.60	6.00	19.80	Thos. H. Roundy.
269	Eagle Bend	Eagle Bend	6.10	6.00	12.10	W. H. Byman.
270	Koochiching	International Falls	13.10	6.00	19.10	Geo. A. Snyder.
271	Canisteo	Coleraine	9.40	6.00	15.40	August Johnson.
272	Osiris	Spooner	16.10	6.00	22.10	Albert Berg.
	Total .....	.....	.....	.....	\$2845.60	

APPENDIX H. NAMES OF LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

Name	No.	Name	No.	Name	No.
Acacia	51	Frontier	152	Norman	154
Agate	167	Fulda	170	Northern	236
Albert Pike	237	Garnet	166	North Star	23
Alpha	230	Geneva	196	Olivia	220
Alma	131	Golden Fleece	89	Onyx	266
Amboy	193	Golden Sheaf	133	Orient	84
Anchor	178	Good Faith	90	Oriental	34
Ancient Landmark	5	Grand Meadow	121	Orion	138
Anoka	30	Granite	117	Osakis	180
Antiquity	91	Griswold	218	Osiris	272
Appleton	137	Guardian	149	Palestine	79
Arcana	187	Hallock	212	Park Region	227
Argyle	215	Harmony	43	Paynesville	71
Ark	176	Hawley	256	Perham	157
Ashler	61	Hector	158	Pickwick	110
Astra	240	Helios	273	Pierson	169
Atelier	202	Hematite	274	Pleasant Grove	22
Aurora	100	Henderson	80	Plumb Line	173
Barto	249	Hennepin	4	Plymouth	160
Bemidji	233	Hermon	41	Prairie	123
Ben Franklin	114	High Forest	85	Prescott	162
Benton	146	Hope	42	Preston	36
Berry	259	Howard	82	Prudence	97
Bethel	103	Humboldt	132	Quarry	148
Bird Island	144	Huram Abi	33	Raymond	248
Blue Earth City	57	Illustrious	63	Red Wing	8
Blue Earth Valley	27	Ionic	180	Relief	108
Braden	168	Itasca	208	Renville	195
Caledonia	20	Janesville	124	Rising Sun	49
Canby	147	Jasper	164	Rochester	21
Canisteo	271	Joppa	76	Roman Eagle	175
Cannon River	52	Josephus	128	Roseau	268
Canton	194	Justice	225	Rough Ashlar	177
Capital City	217	Kellogg	122	Ruthton	242
Carnelian	40	Kenyon	201	St. Elmo	204
Carver	111	Keystone	94	St. Johns	1
Cass	243	Khurum	112	St. Paul	3
Cataract	2	King David	179	Sakatah	32
Chain Lake	64	King Hiram	31	Sandstone	234
Charity	98	King Solomon	44	Sharon	104
Chaska	151	Kodahya	153	Shekinah	171
Chisago	232	Koochiching	270	Shell	184
Clear Water	78	Lafayette	116	Sherburne	95
Cokato	134	Lakefield	250	Sibley	209
Columbian	210	Lake Park	254	Sincerity	161
Compass	265	Lakeview	143	Social	48
Concord	47	Lake Wilson	262	Spring Valley	58
Constellation	81	Lansing	72	Star	62
Corinthian	67	Lebanon	102	Star in the East	33
Corner Stone	99	Libanus	96	Star in the West	60
Coteau	244	Lincoln	226	Stewart	229
Crescent	207	Little Falls	140	Stewartville	203
Crookston	141	Long Prairie	159	Summit	163
Crow River	192	Madelia	66	Sunset	109
Currie	142	Magnolia	231	Swift	129
Dakota	7	Mankato	12	Temple	59
Dalles	181	Mantorville	11	Tracy	155
Delta	119	Marietta	172	Traverse	189
Dexter	253	McKinley	251	Truth	260
Doric	87	Melrose	145	Triune	190
Eagle Bend	269	Meridian	56	Tuscan	77
Edgerton	235	Mesaba	255	Tusler	263
Elgin	115	Midway	185	Tyrian	86
Elysian	222	Minneapolis	19	Union	45
Equality	238	Minnehaha	165	Unity	93
Equity	221	Minnesota	224	Valley	174
Euclid	198	Mizpah	191	Vermillion	197
Eureka	75	Montgomery	258	Verndale	139
Evansville	214	Monticello	16	Vernon Center	228
Evcleth	239	Moorhead	126	Virginia	264
Evergreen	46	Mora	223	Wabasso	245
Excelsior	113	Morality	247	Wadena	156
Fairfax	261	Morning Star	29	Walnut	133
Fairhaven	182	Morton	252	Wapahasa	14
Faribault	9	Mount Hermon	219	Warren	150
Fellowship	257	Mount Tabor	106	Warroad	267
Fidelity	39	Murray	198	Washington	38
Fides	246	Mystic	213	Watertown	50
Florence	216	Mystic Circle	78	Wayzata	205
Fortitude	188	Mystic Star	69	Western Star	26
Fraternal	92	Mystic Tie	37	Wilton	24
Fraternity	101	Nelson	135	Winona	18
Frazee	241	Newport	118	Winslow Lewis	125
Friendship	211	Nicollet	54	Zenith	200
				Zion	53

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Location.	Lodge	No.	Location.	Lodge	No.
Ada	Norman	154	Elysian	Elysian	222
Adrian	Roman Eagle.	175	Evansville	Evansville	214
Aitkin	Mystic	213	Eveleth	Eveleth	239
Akeley	Berry	259	Excelsior	Excelsior	113
Albert Lea	Western Star.	26	Eyota	Ashler	61
Alexandria	Constellation	81	Fairfax	Fairfax	261
Alma City	Wilton	24	Fairmont	Chain Lake.	64
Amboy	Amboy	193	Faribault	Faribault	9
Annandale	Fair Haven.	182	Farmington	Corinthian	67
Anoka	Anoka	30	Fergus Falls.	Corner Stone.	99
Appleton	Appleton	137	Frazee	Frazee	241
Argyle	Argyle	215	Fulda	Fulda	179
Atwater	Orion	138	Glencoe	Hope	42
Austin	Fidelity	39	Glenwood	Valley	174
Barnesville	Pierston	169	Good Thunder.	Joppa	76
Belgrade	Crow River.	192	Graceville	Friendship	211
Belle Plaine.	Rough Ashlar.	177	Grand Meadow.	Grand Meadow.	121
Bemidji	Bemidji	233	Grand Rapids.	Itasca	208
Benson	Swift	129	Granite Falls.	Granite	117
Bird Island.	Bird Island.	144	Hallock	Hallock	212
Blooming Prairie	Prairie	123	Hancock	Mt. Hermon.	219
Blue Earth.	Blue Earth City.	57	Hastings	Dakota	7
Brainerd	Aurora	190	Hawley	Hawley	256
Breckenridge	Frontier	152	Hector	Hector	158
Bricelyn	Truth	260	Henderson	Henderson	80
Brown's Valley.	Kodahya	153	Hendricks	Morality	247
Brownsdale	Lafayette	116	Hendrum	Alpha	230
Brownton	Guardian	149	Herman	Prescott	162
Buffalo	Nelson	135	Heron Lake.	Columbian	210
Caledonia	Caledonia	20	Hibbing	Mesaba	255
Cambridge	Helios	273	High Forest.	High Forest.	85
Campbell	Agate	167	Hopkins	Albert Pike.	237
Canby	Canby	147	Houston	Mystic Circle.	78
Cannon Falls.	Oriental	34	Howard Lake.	Howard	82
Canton	Canton	194	Hutchinson	Temple	59
Carver	Carver	111	Internat'l Falls.	Koochiching	270
Cass Lake.	Cass	243	Jackson	Good Faith.	90
Chaska	Chaska	151	Janesville	Janesville	124
Chatfield	Meridian	16	Jasper	St. Elmo.	204
Chisholm	Hematite	274	Jordan	King Hiram.	31
Clear Water.	Clear Water.	28	Kasson	Huram Abi.	83
Cleveland	Concord	47	Kellogg	Kellogg	122
Cloquet	Dalles	181	Kenyon	Kenyon	201
Clyde	Evergreen	46	Kimball	Plumb Line.	173
Cokato	Cokato	134	La Crescent.	Morning Star.	29
Coleraine	Canisteo	271	Lake Benton.	Benton	146
Cottage Grove.	Acacia	51	Lake City.	Carnelian	40
Cottonwood	Equity	221	Lake Crystal.	Bethel	103
Crookston	Crookston	141	Lakefield	Lakefield	250
Currie	Currie	142	Lake Park.	Lake Park.	254
Dassel	Griswold	218	Lake Wilson.	Lake Wilson.	262
Dawson	Atelier	202	Lamberton	Justice	225
Detroit	Mt. Tabor.	106	Lanesboro	Lebanon	102
Dexter	Dexter	253	Lansing	Lansing	72
Dodge Center.	Relief	108	Le Roy.	Eureka	75
Duluth	Palestine	79	Lester Prairie.	Astra	240
Duluth	Ionic	186	Le Sueur.	Union	45
Eagle Bend.	Eagle Bend.	269	Lewiston	Harmony	43
Echo	Barto	249	Litchfield	Golden Fleece.	89
Edgerton	Edgerton	234	Little Falls.	Little Falls.	140
Elbow Lake.	Park Region.	227	Long Prairie.	Long Prairie.	159
Elgin	Elgin	115	Luverne	Ben Franklin.	114
Elk River	Sherburne	95	Lyle	Alma	131
Elmore	King David.	179	Madelia	Madelia	66

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Location.	Lodge	No.	Location.	Lodge	No.
Madison	Geneva	196	Sauk Rapids.....	Unity	93
Mankato	Mankato	12	Shakopee	King Solomon...	44
Mantorville	Mantorville	11	Slayton	Murray	199
Marietta	Marietta	172	Sherburne	Magnolia	231
Marshall	Delta	119	Sleepy Eye.....	Keystone	94
Mapleton	Josephus	128	South St. Paul.....	Mizpah	191
Mazeppa	Tyrian	86	Spooner	Osiris	272
Melrose	Melrose	145	Springfield	Zenith	200
Milaca	Lincoln	226	Spring Valley.....	Spring Valley...	58
Minneapolis	Cataract	2	Staples	Crescent	207
Minneapolis	Hennepin	4	Stewart	Stewart	229
Minneapolis	Minneapolis	19	Stewartville	Stewartville	203
Minneapolis	Khurum	112	Stillwater	St. Johns.....	1
Minneapolis	Plymouth	160	St. Charles	Rising Sun.....	49
Minneapolis	Minnehaha	165	St. Cloud.....	North Star.....	23
Minneapolis	Ark	176	St. James	Libanus	96
Minneapolis	Arcana	187	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	3
Minneapolis	Minnesota	224	St. Paul.....	Anc't Landmark.	5
Minneota	Equality	238	St. Paul.....	Summit	163
Money Creek.....	Orient	84	St. Paul.....	Braden	168
Montevideo	Sunset	109	St. Paul.....	Shekinah	171
Monticello	Monticello	16	St. Paul.....	Midway	185
Moorhead	Moorhead	126	St. Paul.....	Trine	190
Mora	Mora	253	St. Paul.....	Capital City.....	217
Morris	Golden Sheaf..	133	St. Paul.....	Montgomery	258
Morristown	Cannon River..	52	St. Paul.....	Tusler	263
Morton	Morton	252	St. Peter.....	Nicollet	54
Newport	Newport	118	Taylor's Falls.....	Zion	55
New Ulm	Charity	98	Thief River Falls..	Northern	236
North Branch.....	Chisago	232	Tower	Vermillion	197
North St. Paul.....	Fellowship	257	Tracy	Tracy	155
Northfield	Social	48	Two Harbors.....	Fortitude	188
Olivia	Olivia	220	Tyler	McKinley	251
Ortonville	Lakeview	143	Verndale	Verndale	139
Osakis	Osakis	180	Vernon Center.....	Vernon Center..	228
Osseo	Winslow Lewis..	125	Villard	Sincerity	161
Owatonna	Star in the East.	33	Virginia	Virginia	264
Park Rapids	Shell	184	Wabasha	Wapahasa	14
Paynesville	Paynesville	71	Wabasso	Wabasso	245
Perham	Perham	157	Wadena	Wadena	156
Pickwick	Pickwick	110	Walnut Grove.....	Walnut	136
Pine Island	Mystic Tie	37	Warren	Warren	150
Pipestone	Quarry	148	Warroad	Warroad	267
Plainview	Illustrious	63	Waseca	Tuscan	77
Pleasant Grove.....	Pleasant Grove..	22	Watertown	Watertown	50
Preston	Preston	36	Waterville	Sakatah	32
Princeton	Fraternal	92	Wayzata	Wayzata	205
Raymond	Raymond	243	Wells	Doric	87
Red Wing	Red Wing	8	Westbrook	Onyx	266
Redwood Falls.....	Antiquity	91	West Concord.....	Washington	38
Renville	Renville	195	West Duluth.....	Euclid	198
Robbinsdale	Compass	265	Wheaton	Traverse	189
Rochester	Rochester	21	White Bear.....	Garnet	166
Roseau	Roseau	268	Willmar	Sharon	104
Rockford	Star	62	Windom	Prudence	37
Royalton	Anchor	178	Winnebago	Blue Earth Val'y	27
Rush City	Jasper	164	Winona	Winona	18
Rushford	Mystic Star.....	69	Winthrop	Sibley	209
Russell	Coteau	244	Wood Lake.....	Florence	216
Ruthon	Ruthon	242	Worthington	Fraternity	101
Sanborn	Fides	246	Young America.....	Humboldt	132
Sandstone	Sandstone	234	Zumbrota	Hermon	41
Sauk Center.....	Star in the West	60			

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Name of Lodge.	No.	Name of Deceased.	Date.
St. Johns.....	1	Chas. H. Browne.....	Feb. 26, 1909
		John W. Cogrove.....	July 9, 1909
		Bernard Thelin.....	Feb. 2, 1909
Cataract	2	F. S. Basford.....	Mar. 11, 1909
		E. W. Kittredge.....	July 5, 1909
		A. Z. Levering.....	Dec. 15, 1909
St. Paul*.....	3	C. J. Thompson.....	Mar. 14, 1909
		Max Bass.....	Oct. 17, 1909
		Thos. W. Hope.....	Apr. 1, 1909
		Chas. E. Wright.....	Sept. 3, 1909
Hennepin	4	Jacob Barge.....	June 24, 1909
		Max Bentson.....	Nov. 13, 1909
		Charles G. Church.....	Jan. 26, 1909
		Wm. H. Eichman.....	April 1, 1909
		Frank Jones.....	Oct. 17, 1909
		O. M. Shelley.....	Nov. 11, 1909
Ancient Landmark.....	5	C. P. Adams.....	Feb. 9, 1909
		C. R. Chapman.....	July 6, 1909
		Rufus Davenport.....	July 25, 1909
		Paul H. Gotzian.....	June 20, 1909
		Harry C. Hope.....	Feb. 27, 1909
		Wm. R. Ladd.....	Nov. 25, 1909
		J. P. Leitner.....	Nov. 10, 1909
		Geo. W. Magee.....	June 3, 1909
		Chas. H. Mix.....	Dec. 15, 1909
		Peter Ross.....	May 1, 1909
Dakota	7	Henry P. Upham.....	May 1, 1909
		F. B. Doton.....	Oct. 31, 1909
		William Moorhouse.....	March 18, 1909
		C. W. Munroe.....	Aug. 22, 1909
		William Stratton.....	March 15, 1909
Red Wing.....	8	Walter S. Colburn.....	Nov. 21, 1909
		John W. Lovgren.....	Dec. 14, 1909
		John M. Richter.....	Nov. 27, 1909
		Wat Sherman.....	Feb. 8, 1909
		William C. Williston.....	June 22, 1909
		John Woodcock.....	March 7, 1909
Faribault	9	Benj. L. Van Horn.....	Feb. 11, 1909
Mantorville	11	Riley Mantor.....	Oct. 16, 1909
Mankato	12	William Erving.....	Jan. 21, 1909
		Charles F. Warner.....	July 24, 1909
Monticello	16	Chas. Sydlinker.....	March 19, 1909
Winona	18	Thomas H. Bothman.....	Dec. 25, 1909
		Silas Braley.....	Nov. 30, 1909
		Francis E. Flanigan.....	Aug. 15, 1909
		Martin Kuebler.....	Dec. 12, 1909
		John R. Moor.....	Oct. 15, 1909
		Emery G. Nevius.....	June 2, 1909
		Ernst W. Rebstock.....	Jan. 17, 1909
Minneapolis	19	Hans Berndt.....	June 7, 1909
		C. J. Blandin.....	Aug. 13, 1906
		Lewis W. Douglas.....	Feb. 8, 1909
		Walter F. Grout.....	Dec. 31, 1909
		Henry O. Hilton.....	April 2, 1909
		Oscar M. Laraway.....	April 18, 1909
		Carl H. Miller.....	June 28, 1909
		Joseph M. Moir.....	May 24, 1909
		Horace M. Myers.....	July 11, 1909
		Lorenzo D. Parker.....	June 25, 1909
		Oscar K. Richardson.....	Dec. 10, 1909
		Leroy D. Robinson.....	March 25, 1909
		Sherman S. Smith.....	Sept. 4, 1909
		Arthur H. Williams.....	Sept. 19, 1909
Caledonia	20	Ara D. Sprague.....	Jan. 11, 1909
Rochester	21	John B. Bickle.....	Jan. 11, 1909
Pleasant Grove.....	22	Jacob Ginter.....	June 22, 1909
North Star.....	23	James F. Bradford.....	Jan. 6, 1909
		R. W. Bryan.....	Aug. 19, 1909
		Wesley Carter.....	June 24, 1909

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Name of Lodge.	No.	Name of Deceased.	Date.
Western Star.....	26	Jacob Brightley	Aug. 14, 1909
		John M. Geisler.....	July 28, 1909
		Henry Gordon	May 15, 1909
		William J. Taylor.....	June 9, 1909
		John L. Gibbs.....	Nov. 27, 1908
		Chas. Hewitt	March 14, 1908
		George Guernsey	April 27, 1908
		Milton Luce	April 30, 1908
		Christian Nelson	July 27, 1908
		L. G. Okre.....	Oct. 27, 1908
Blue Earth Valley.....	27	T. O. Allen.....	Aug. 21, 1909
Clearwater	28	Chas. O. Hawkins.....	Oct. 3, 1909
Morning Star	29	G. W. Boynton.....	Aug. 10, 1909
		J. O. Hill.....	Aug. 29, 1909
Anoka	30	Justus A. Chesley.....	Feb. 17, 1909
King Hiram.....	31	Charles Morrell.....	Feb. 11, 1909
		Bashley Varner.....	Feb. 22, 1909
Sakatah	32	Geo. E. Fuller.....	Jan. 20, 1909
		Adam Lucas	Nov. 8, 1909
Star in the East.....	33	R. E. Atkinson.....	Oct. 8, 1909
		G. F. Albertus.....	Oct. 22, 1909
		W. A. Daynes.....	Sept. 24, 1909
		A. Knobloch	March 30, 1909
		W. H. Twiford.....	Oct. 13, 1909
Oriental	34	Elijah L. Clark.....	Feb. 17, 1909
		Harrison D. Miller.....	Aug. 21, 1909
		Leonard A. Rosing.....	April 14, 1909
		William Williamson.....	Dec. 15, 1909
Preston	36	Nathan P. Colburn.....	Nov. 22, 1909
Washington	38	John W. Miller.....	June 23, 1909
Fidelity	39	Jacob Gute	April 25, 1909
		Al. F. McLean.....	Sept. 2, 1909
		George H. Sutton.....	July 1, 1909
Carnelian	40	E. C. Eaton.....	Sept. 2, 1909
		J. W. Kennedy.....	Feb. 18, 1909
		O. P. Young.....	March 17, 1909
Herman	41	James H. Farwell.....	Feb. 18, 1909
		Knute Regnolds.....	Dec. 17, 1909
King Solomon.....	44	Jno. R. Buchanan.....	Dec. 11, 1909
		Geo. B. Gardner.....	March —, 1909
		Isaac Lincoln.....	Feb. —, 1909
Union	45	James Gebbie.....	Sept. 1, 1909
Social	48	John L. Bierman.....	April 18, 1909
		Chester Bullock.....	March 6, 1909
		Sherwin Clow	July 19, 1909
		Lewis O. Hulberg.....	Dec. 26, 1909
		A. R. Manning.....	Jan. 6, 1909
Acacia	51	Wallace Kelsey.....	April 8, 1909
Cannon River.....	52	Elisha A. Spaulding.....	July 4, 1909
Nicollet	54	Hiram J. Jacoby.....	Sept. 25, 1909
		John A. Johnson.....	Sept. 21, 1909
		Joel B. Kennedy.....	Aug. 23, 1909
Meridian	56	H. B. McKenny.....	April 3, 1909
Blue Earth City.....	57	Sebastian Pfeffer.....	April 3, 1909
Spring Valley.....	58	John C. Evans.....	March 15, 1909
Star in the West.....	60	Abner Irish	Feb. 7, 1909
Ashler	61	Henry W. Warner.....	Nov. 7, 1909
Star	62	George O. Crandall.....	June 15, 1909
		John A. Sleight.....	Oct. 26, 1909
Illustrious	63	Augustus Smith.....	June 2, 1909
Chain Lake.....	64	Francis S. Livermore.....	Oct. 19, 1909
		Elmer J. Smith.....	Nov. 16, 1909
Madelia	66	Earl Drake	Feb. 8, 1909
Corinthian	67	Gustave W. Betz.....	Oct. 29, 1909
		Charles Waters	July 12, 1909
Mystic Star	69	Fred Erickson	Oct. 4, 1909
		Charles Gare	Dec. 12, 1909
		Thomas McGregor	Jan. 16, 1909

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Name of Lodge.	No.	Name of Deceased.	Date.
Tuscan	77	Theodore Brown	1907
		J. W. Johnson	Sept. —, 1909
		George W. Watkins	Aug. 8, 1909
Palestine	79	John T. Black	May 28, 1909
		Wm. A. Eden	May 4, 1909
		John W. Rehbrin	July 14, 1909
		James A. Wright	Oct. 20, 1909
Constellation	81	Harlow J. Boyd	Nov. 21, 1909
Huram Abi	83	Alonzo Landers	Nov. 10, 1906
		Abraham Thomas	Feb. 10, 1909
Tyrian	86	O. D. Ford	April 6, 1909
		Chas. D. Hodsdon	Aug. 26, 1909
Golden Fleece	89	Samuel Brown	June 18, 1909
		Henry C. Salisbury	March 27, 1909
Good Faith	90	Chas. F. Mallahan	July 28, 1909
		Frank H. Phillips	Nov. 20, 1909
Antiquity	91	H. C. Furgeson	Sept. —, 1904
Fraternal	92	John W. Cater	July 20, 1909
		C. H. Chadbourne	Sept. —, 1909
Unity	93	Samuel P. Carpenter	July 9, 1909
		Erasmus Cross	Aug. 24, 1909
Keystone	94	George Hamm	Oct. —, 1909
Sherburne	95	George Crocker	
		George Scott	
Libanus	96	Thos. Torson	Jan. 30, 1909
Prudence	97	William B. Cook	April 4, 1909
Charity	98	Joseph Bobleter	July 2, 1909
Corner Stone	99	Wm. T. Duncan	April 7, 1909
		Melvin L. LeSuer	Sept. 5, 1909
Aurora	100	James Parker	April 11, 1909
		C. A. Pierce	March 18, 1909
		A. E. Veon	Sept. 29, 1909
Bethel	103	Thomas R. Lewis	July —, 1909
		Owen W. Price	July —, 1909
Mount Tabor	106	A. J. Andrews	July —, 1909
		A. R. Bowling	Jan. —, 1909
		Gilbert Crummett	Dec. —, 1909
		A. Skeoch, Jr.	1909
Sunset	109	George J. Crane	
Carver	111	Thos. H. Reed	July 11, 1907
Khurum	112	R. M. Brittain	Jan. 1, 1909
		George W. Champlain	July 16, 1909
		F. H. Cobb	Dec. 26, 1909
		Charles Hanson	March 15, 1909
		Charles Juniper	July 1, 1909
		George McAllister	Dec. 28, 1909
		Dewitt C. Moak	Sept. 2, 1909
		Samuel H. Petri	Sept. 13, 1909
		William Ray	March 18, 1909
		W. E. Sherer	Dec. 13, 1909
Excelsior	113	Adrian E. Apgar	Jan. 2, 1909
Ben Franklin	114	Chas. D. Knapp	Oct. 1, 1909
		Herbert J. Miller	May 8, 1909
Granite	117	John P. Smith	April 6, 1909
Delta	119	Mathew H. Gibson	Nov. —, 1909
		George V. Hicks	June 17, 1909
Grand Meadow	121	James F. Carson	April 13, 1909
Janesville	124	Russell G. Wood	March 21, 1909
Winslow Lewis	125	Geo. W. Savage	March 28, 1909
Josephus	128	Wm. H. Davis	Dec. 10, 1909
Alma	131	Robert F. Cook	May 7, 1909
Appleton	137	Peter De Terneg	May 2, 1909
		Geo. M. Dow	Feb. 1, 1909
		Jacob L. Harris	March 18, 1909
Orion	138	L. B. Woolson	Jan. 13, 1909
Verndale	139	Henry D. Bauer	April —, 1909
		William Cowan	Nov. 15, 1909
		Henry M. Henderson	May 3, 1909

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Little Falls.....	140	Arthur P. Blanchard.....	May 30, 1909
Crookston.....	141	Joseph W. Bourdon.....	Dec. 18, 1909
Lakeview.....	142	Joseph Snyder.....	Jan. 14, 1909
Melrose.....	145	James Moir.....	Dec. 19, 1909
Benton.....	146	George W. Fuller.....	
Canby.....	147	Hiram H. Herrick.....	July 4, 1909
Quarry.....	148	John C. Marshall.....	Jan. 6, 1909
Frontier.....	152	Patrick Blake.....	May 13, 1909
Tracy.....	155	J. H. Cutler.....	June 19, 1909
		David Stafford.....	Oct. 18, 1909
Wadena.....	156	Thomas Miller.....	March 21, 1909
		Samuel D. Reynolds.....	Nov. 29, 1909
Long Prairie.....	159	Charles Harkens, Sr.....	Oct. 12, 1909
Plymouth.....	160	John Chadwick.....	Aug. 17, 1909
		John H. Hasty.....	Dec. 9, 1909
Prescott.....	162	A. J. Cater.....	Dec. 20, 1909
Summit.....	163	Nicholas Bouse.....	Sept. 7, 1909
		Louis C. Arbogast.....	May 13, 1909
		Henry S. Gilbert.....	March 23, 1909
		Chas. R. Smead.....	Dec. 23, 1909
		Louis D. Wilkes.....	May 10, 1909
Garnet.....	166	Ole Benson.....	Jan. 23, 1909
		Geo. E. Torinus.....	Feb. 14, 1909
		Geo. R. Wormwood.....	Nov. 16, 1909
Agate.....	167	Thos. Waite.....	May 31, 1909
Braden.....	168	Carlton D. Andrews.....	April 3, 1909
Shelkiah.....	171	Willis R. Shaw.....	March 6, 1909
Valley.....	174	Ambrose Woodhall.....	May 2, 1909
Roman Eagle.....	175	Joseph Poots.....	March 10, 1909
Ark.....	176	Daniel F. Dockerty.....	July 28, 1909
		Charles W. Hill.....	July 28, 1909
		Walter Hossfeld.....	Sept. 5, 1909
		Edward J. Liff.....	Aug. 10, 1909
		Albert C. Oathout.....	Sept. 23, 1909
		Alfred F. Orner.....	July 27, 1909
		Edward H. Perry.....	July 18, 1909
		Charles E. Veeder.....	Dec. 27, 1909
Anchor.....	178	George E. Estey.....	Dec. 4, 1909
King David.....	179	J. H. Van Buren.....	Dec. 16, 1909
Dalles.....	181	Clair D. Rutherford.....	Oct. 2, 1909
Midway.....	185	Richard Daw.....	Jan. 25, 1909
Ionic.....	186	J. H. Bennett.....	April 3, 1909
		W. W. Brooke.....	Feb. 18, 1909
Arcana.....	187	William A. Gulick.....	May 29, 1909
		James J. King.....	May 23, 1909
		Henry F. Peters.....	Oct. 25, 1909
Traverse.....	189	Nils T. Schroder.....	Dec. 9, 1909
Triune.....	190	E. V. Canfield.....	Nov. 19, 1909
		Benj. Jacobson.....	Sept. 13, 1909
		Geo. E. Williamson.....	Aug. 13, 1909
Mizpah.....	191	Harry Fitch.....	June 12, 1909
Amboy.....	193	Edward W. Louer.....	Sept. —, 1909
		James Miller.....	April —, 1909
		Oren Scramlin.....	Jan. 19, 1908
		Willoughby Wells.....	June —, 1907
Canton.....	194	Geo. F. Willford.....	Sept. 11, 1909
Vermilion.....	197	John Roberts.....	May 5, 1909
Euclid.....	198	Charles S. Weaver.....	Jan. 13, 1909
Murray.....	199	Ezra P. Barker.....	Jan. 28, 1909
Zenith.....	200	Mich. H. Anstett.....	April 9, 1909
		Michael Flaig.....	Sept. 18, 1909
Stewartville.....	203	John F. Owens.....	Aug. 28, 1909
Crescent.....	207	Walter B. White.....	Aug. 30, 1909
Capital City.....	217	John J. Ellis.....	Dec. 14, 1909
Mora.....	223	Benjamin McPherson.....	May 16, 1908
		Morton E. Rutherford.....	Dec. 19, 1908
Park Region.....	227	August J. Runberg.....	Feb. 9, 1909
Edgerton.....	235	Charles E. Douty.....	Sept. 21, 1909

DEATHS IN 1909—Continued.

Name of Lodge.	No.	Name of Deceased.	Date.
Northern	236	John B. O'Brien	May 15, 1909
Albert Pike	237	Swan Johnson	July 14, 1909
Ruthron	242	James E. Petersen	June 11, 1909
Cass	243	Ralph D. Converse	July 6, 1909
Coteau	244	M. F. Cadwell	Oct. 4, 1909
Morality	247	George C. Miller	Nov. 30, 1909
Lakefield	250	George H. Wood	April 21, 1909
Mesaba	255	Edward C. Phelps	Dec. 10, 1909
Hawley	256	Brown P. Haugen	Feb. 18, 1909
Montgomery	258	Aaron W. Carlson	Oct. 17, 1909
		Frank J. McKinney	Feb. 17, 1909
Berry	259	Wm. Thos. Nelson	April 14, 1909
Truth	260	Helmer I. Mondale	April 15, 1909
Virginia	264	E. V. Bradley	July 28, 1909
		A. K. Coffman	Nov. 16, 1909
Roseau	268	Richard H. Medcraft	June 21, 1909
Koochiching	270	Joseph C. Chamberlain	Aug. 15, 1909

In Memoriam.

Past Grand Masters of Other Jurisdictions.

Name	Jurisdiction	Date of Death.
Francis Marion Zuck.....	Arizona.	June 16, 1909
James Lewis Gould....	Connecticut.....	Jan. 26, 1909
Henry Orange Warner.....	Connecticut.....	May 8, 1909
Joseph Robbins.....	Illinois.....	July 28, 1909
Simeon Stevens Johnson.....	Indiana	Jan. 19, 1909
Rufus E. Anderson.....	Missouri....	July 27, 1909
Ansalem Johnston Davidson.....	Montana	Oct. 24, 1909
Bradner D. Slaughter.....	Nebraska.....	May 8, 1909
Michael A. Murphy.....	Nevada...	Oct. 26, 1909
Frank Dana Woodbury.	New Hampshire....	Nov. 22, 1909
Joseph J. Couch.....	New York	Feb. 20, 1909
William Moore Cunningham.....	Ohio.....	Aug. 16, 1909
Jacob Mayer.	Oregon.....	Dec. 31, 1909
Edmund Preston McQueen.	Tennessee.....	Aug. 14, 1909
John Charles Davis.....	Wyoming.....	Jan. 15, 1909

Other Distinguished Brethren.

James W. Null, Grand Tyler, Arizona, Died Aug. 3, 1909.

Melvin Edwards, Grand Lecturer, Colorado, Died Aug. 4, 1909.

Henry Brown, Past Grand Deputy Master, Nebraska, Died April 4, 1909.

William H. Miller, Past Deputy Grand Master, South Dakota, Died Oct. 3, 1909.

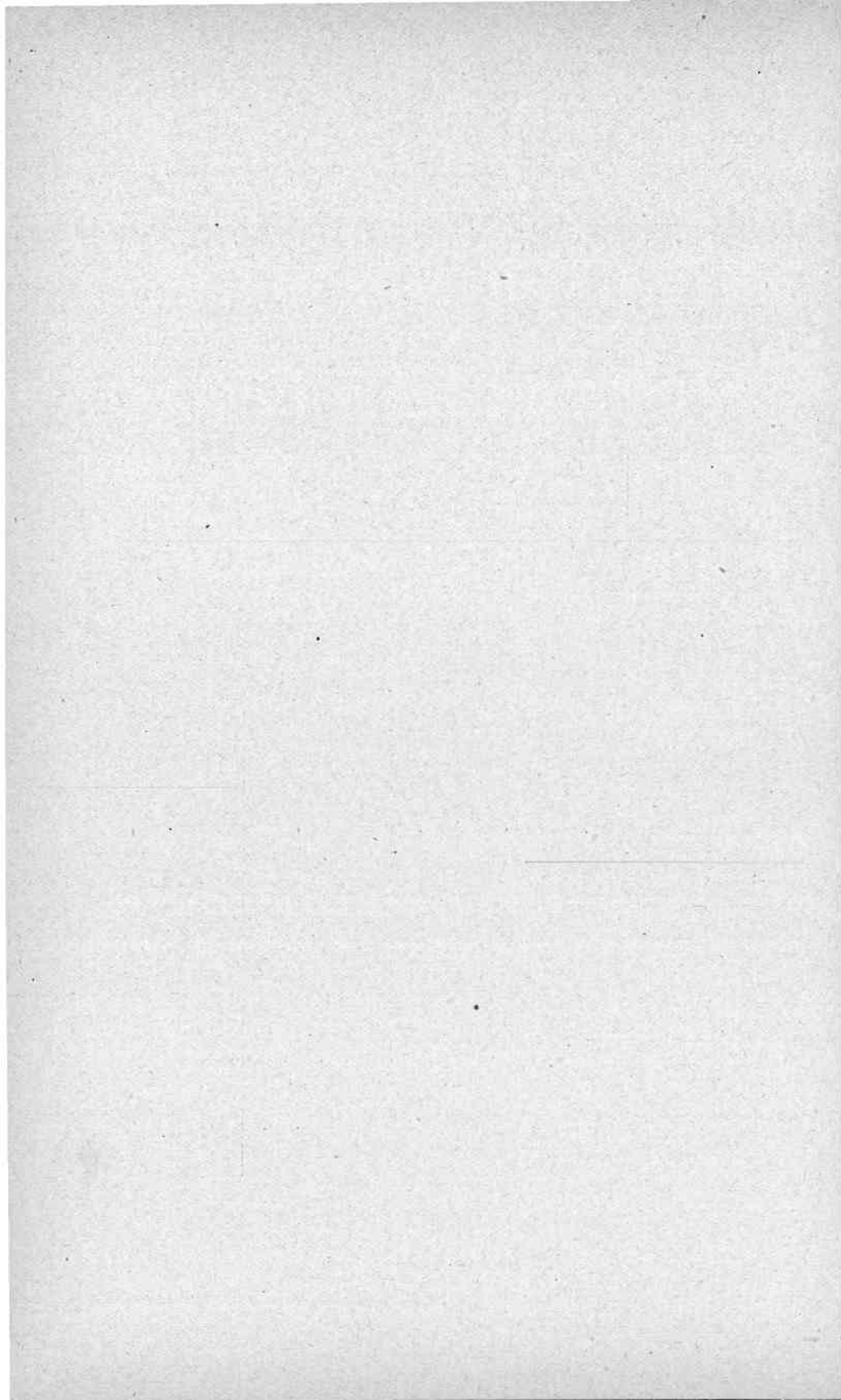
Bligh E. Wood, Past Senior Grand Warden, South Dakota, Died Oct. 17, 1909.

John S. Taylor, Deputy Grand Master, Wyoming, Died Dec. 21, 1908.

APPENDIX K. REPRESENTATIVES TO GRAND LODGES.

Name	Residence	State	Name	Residence
Angus M. Scott....	Headland	Alabama	A. Brandenburg....	Fergus Falls
A. E. Jamieson....	Edmonton ...	Alberta	E. P. Dotson.....	Sanborn
Andrew E. Douglass	Flagstaff	Arizona	W. C. Masterman...	Stillwater
S. T. Rowe.....	Greenwood	Arkansas	Sheldon L. Frazer..	Duluth
Albert Kruger.....	Antwerp	Belgium	A. Brandenburg....	Fergus Falls
Chas. E. Tisdall....	Vancouver	Brit. Columbia..	Wm. A. Nolan.....	Gr'd Meadow
A. A. Stevenson....	Montreal	Canada	E. W. Durant.....	Stillwater
Henry M. Teller....	Central City...	Colorado	F. L. Searing.....	Mankato
Edmund, Tweedy....	Danbury	Connecticut	O. M. Henderson...	Faribault
Carlos D. Scott....	Havana	Cuba	E. E. Swan.....	Stewart
John Hutton.....	Wilmington ..	Delaware	Henry R. Denny....	St. Paul
C. W. Hancock....	Washington ...	Dist. Columbia..	J. D. Markham....	Rush City
I. W. Laurie, M. P.	.....	England	John Fishel.....	St. Paul
Edmund N. Holt....	Gr'n Cove Sp'g	Florida	Wm. P. Roberts....	Minneapolis
I. L. Gilmer.....	Lela	Georgia	Wm. B. Patton....	Duluth
Reese Pickering....	Genesee	Idaho	Gustaf Widell.....	Rochester
R. H. Wheeler.....	Chicago	Illinois	A. T. Stebbins....	St. Paul
O. W. Brownback...	Pendleton	Indiana	Wm. S. Combs....	St. Paul
Oliver Fry.....	Dublin	Ireland	C. P. Montgomery..	Morris
A. M. Jackson.....	Leavenworth ..	Kansas	Calvin L. Brown...	Mankato
L. L. Schwartz....	New Orleans...	Louisiana	Chas. W. Nash....	Marietta, S. D.
John B. Redman....	Ellsworth	Maine	Henry R. Adams....	Minneapolis
Thos. W. Taylor....	Winnipeg	Manitoba	H. C. Shepard....	Indianapolis, Ind
Chas. C. Homer, Jr.	Baltimore	Maryland	Elmer A. Kling....	Little Falls
William Wente....	Manistee	Michigan	A. Brandenburg....	Fergus Falls
Chas. R. Pullen....	Mexico	Mexico .....	.....	.....
W. R. Montgomery	Cornersville ..	Mississippi	Henry R. Wells....	Preston
Howard Watson....	Helena	Missouri	W. A. McGonagle..	Duluth
Theo. Brantly....	St. Louis	Montana	A. D. Countryman..	Appleton
Geo. A. Beecher....	Omaha	Nebraska	A. G. Pinkham....	St. Paul
R. A. Bulmer.....	Virginia	Nevada	A. Marden.....	New Ulm
Thos. Walker, M. D.	St. John	New Brunswick...	Thos. Morris.....	Crookston
A. S. Batchelor....	Littleton	New Hampshire...	John H. Sprout....	Blue Earth
Edwin Venable....	Long Branch...	New Jersey.....	Dav. W. Knowlton..	Minneapolis
Arthur Boyle.....	Santa Fe.....	New Mexico.....	Chas. G. Hinds....	Shakopee
A. J. Scott.....	Sydney	New S. Wales...	H. M. Tusler.....	St. Paul
Alberr W. Williams	New York.....	New York.....	Wm. C. Odell.....	Chaska
Thos. A. Peterkin...	Westport	New Zealand....	Alex. G. McKnight.	Duluth
F. D. Winston.....	Windsor	North Carolina..	I. B. B. Sprague...	St. Paul
Edward C. Gearey..	Fargo	North Dakota...	Henry R. Wells....	Preston
Louis H. Morse....	Digby	Nova Scotia....	Jas. G. Houghton..	Minneapolis
Ralph R. Rickley...	Columbus	Ohio	W. A. McGonagle..	Duluth
Wm. M. Anderson...	Waurika	Oklahoma	H. W. Hendrickson	Montevideo
G. L. Story.....	Portland	Oregon	Gid. S. Ives.....	St. Paul
John W. MacPhee...	Georgetown ...	P. Edw'd Island	A. T. Stebbins....	Rochester
John P. Noyes....	Sweetsburg ..	Quebec	Edwin H. Foot....	Red Wing
John Lang.....	Brisbane	Queensland	E. H. Sherwin....	Monticello
J. C. Champlin....	Block Island..	Rhode Island....	Henry R. Adams....	Minneapolis
J. F. Bettis.....	Prince Albert.	Saskatchewan ..	Hugh E. Grant....	St. Paul
David Reid.....	Edinburgh	Scotland	W. Hayes Laird....	Winona
Sam'l Henry Good...	Fort Mill.....	South Australia.	A. D. Countryman..	Appleton
J. W. Ardrey.....	Aberdeen	South Carolina..	Irving Todd.....	Hastings
Frank A. Brown....	Loudon	South Dakota...	Henry R. Wells....	Preston
M. R. Goans.....	.....	Tennessee	H. M. Tusler.....	St. Paul
J. M. Merriott....	Salt Lake City	Texas	Wm. A. Hawkins....	Marshall
Theodore A. Davis.	Portland	Utah	Henry M. Tusler...	St. Paul
E. Philpott.....	Geelong	Vermont	Sam'l E. Adams....	Minneapolis
Wm. H. Pleasants...	Hollins	Victoria	Chas. N. Akers....	St. Paul
Joseph A. Kuhn....	Pt. Townsend.	Virginia	Edgar Nash.....	Minneapolis
R. D. McKenzie....	Kalgoorlie	Washington	Thomas Morris....	Crookston
John D. Baines....	Charleston	W. Australia....	W. A. McGonagle..	Duluth
W. W. Perry.....	Milwaukee	West Virginia...	Chas. L. West.....	Austin
		Wisconsin	Fenton G. Warner..	St. Paul

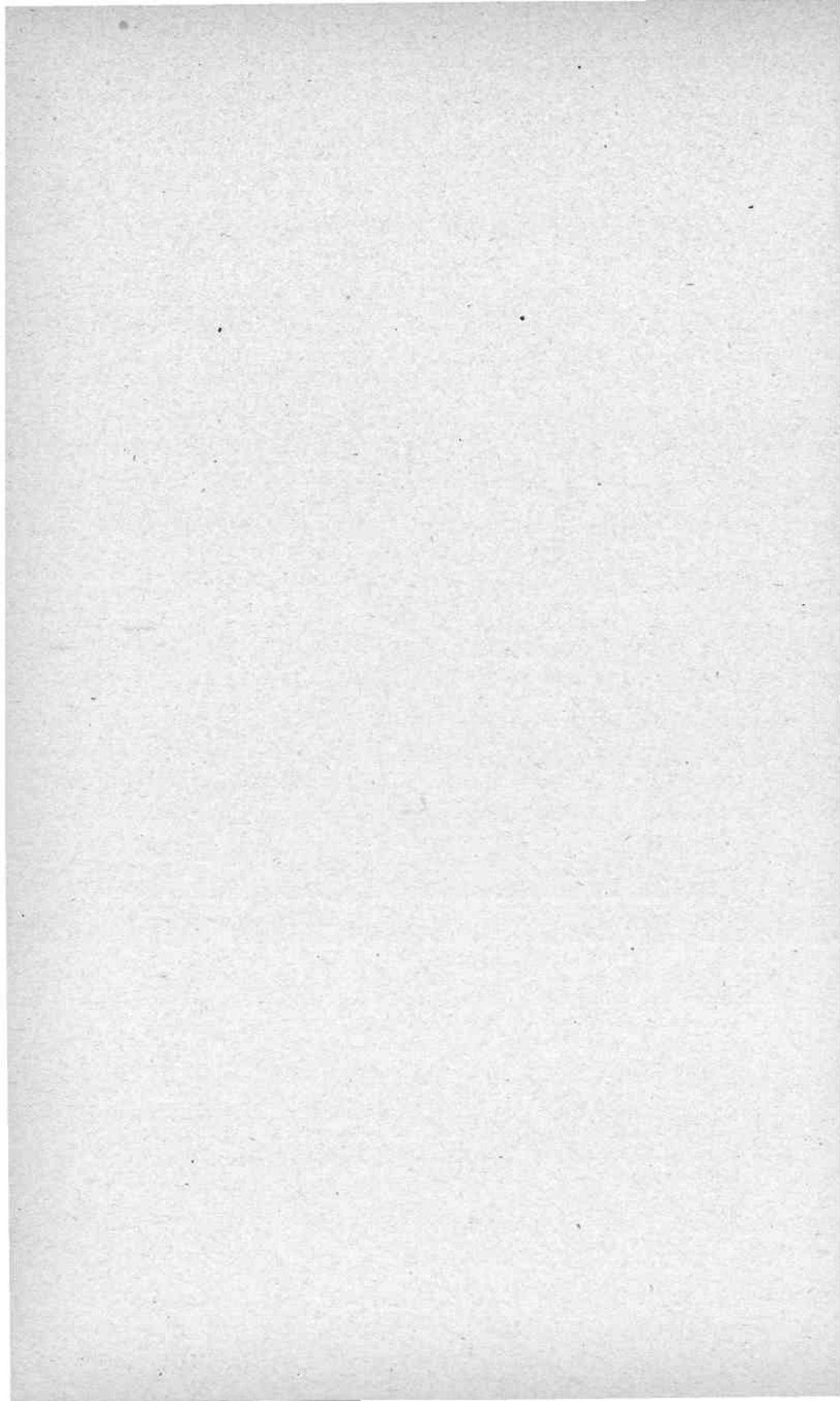
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FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your committee on foreign correspondence has received and examined the following grand lodge proceedings:

ALABAMA, 1908.

The eighty-eighth annual communication was held at Montgomery, Dec. 1st and 2d, M. . W. . H. S. D. Mallory, Grand Master. Three hundred and ninety-one lodges represented; four hundred and sixty-five on the roll. Five past grand masters and our representative present.

Seventeen dispensations for new lodges; one lodge re-organized. Membership, twenty-one thousand, two hundred, and twenty-two; gain, twelve hundred and fifty-six. Receipts, \$10,627.

The death of Bro. J. G. Harris, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The address is a voluminous paper, with sixty-seven local rulings; the contributions for the storm sufferers at Albertville, in that jurisdiction, were given at \$2,407.24, of which \$743.93 were expended; the request of the Grand Orient of Brazil for recognition was courteously refused; a collection of \$50.90 was taken for a brother in distress; a beautiful silver service was presented to the grand chaplain, about to leave the state after serving thirty-one years in that capacity; the \$1,663.31 surplus from the storm fund was turned over to the home

committee; the constitutional amendment extending the term of the grand master to two years was declared adopted, and the sixteen lodges failing to report their vote upon the proposition were ordered to show cause next year; the home committee reported cash assets of \$22,797.64, and was authorized to select a location and procure plans for a building; the special committee submitted a constitutional amendment limiting jurisdiction to three years, which will be submitted to the lodges for approval or rejection, but the able report is marred by erroneously including Minnesota in the perpetual jurisdiction column; a baker's dozen of the grand master's rulings were disapproved by the committee on jurisprudence; nineteen charters were granted, and eight dispensations continued; the annual meeting in June was set apart as masonic home day, every mason to be summoned by his lodge; the uttering of any parody upon the esoteric work was declared a masonic offense; the sum of \$76.87 was contributed by the brethren to aid a mason's widow; a lodge was authorized to surrender its charter; and the grand master and grand secretary were presented with flowers by an Eastern Star delegation.

The report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. W. Y. Titcomb in his usual thorough and painstaking manner. Of Minnesota for 1908 he says:

We are glad to note that our ambassador, P. G. M. Alonzo Brandenburg, was of the number received and honored.

The annual address of the grand master is a plain, clear review of his administration, setting forth his ruling and official acts.

The selection of Bro. John Fishel to succeed the lamented Montgomery as grand secretary was a happy one, as it seems to us.

The address of the grand orator was an eloquent and earnest presentation of the Duties of a Mason. Not without profit could the brethren adhere to the principles therein inculcated.

The prospect for a home appears to be good. We congratulate our brethren up in Minnesota.

To intimate that Bro. Irving Todd is again the author of the report on foreign correspondence is a guaranty of the excellence of that report. In the space of less than one hundred pages Bro. Todd supplies us with very much good reading. Alabama, 1906, is frater-

nally noticed on two full pages. The writer is indebted to our brother for kindly attention.

Bro. Titcomb is of the opinion that masonry should keep her spotless garments out of the mud of commercialism; that the exclusive use of a lodge room for masonic purposes might, without detriment, be stretched to include the Eastern Star; that if the grand master is amenable to any portion of the constitution, he should be to all; that the Christian religion is the superior of all other systems; and that a dispensation should not be issued to attend a ball in masonic clothing.

M. W. H. S. D. Mallory, Selma, Grand Master, and R. W. G. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. W. Y. Titcomb, Anniston, committee on foreign correspondence.

ALBERTA, 1909.

The fourth annual communication was held at Lethbridge, May 26th and 27th, M. W. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master. Thirty-five lodges represented; thirty-nine on the roll. Four past grand masters present, our representative absent.

Six dispensations for new lodges. Membership two thousand, five hundred and thirty-nine; gain three hundred and fourteen. Receipts \$4,087.25.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The two rulings were offset by forty dispensations, to wear regalia at divine service in the lead; the card register was announced as completed; a chain collar was presented to a past grand master; three charters were granted; the salary of the grand secretary was increased to \$900, with \$150 for office rent; the rank of past district deputy grand master was conferred on six brethren; the committee on jurisprudence held that grand lodges had no power to make any brother a past master; the committee on correspondence submitted a report, which was ordered printed, but does not appear in the proceedings; the committee on address deemed it advisable to refuse future dispensations

stored conditionally; lodge secretaries were required to report a list of all indigent orphans of master masons in their respective jurisdictions; a proposed constitutional amendment levies a per capita tax of twenty-five cents for the support of the orphans' home; the constitutional amendment defining the membership of the grand lodge was declared adopted; a financial statement is hereafter required from lodges sending out appeals for aid; an additional appropriation of \$100 per annum was made for clerk hire in the grand secretary's office; and thanks were extended to the railroads for courtesies.

Instead of a report on foreign correspondence, the proceedings at the coronation of R.'. W.'. Fay Hempstead as poet laureate in Chicago last October are given as an appendix.

M.'. W.'. E. A. McCulloch, Grand Master; R.'. W.'. Fay Hempstead reelected Grand Secretary; both of Little Rock; T. C. McRae, Prescott, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1909.

The thirty-eighth annual communication was held at Vancouver, June 17th and 18th, M.'. W.'. W. K. Houston, Grand Master. Forty-five lodges represented; forty-seven on the roll. Seven past grand masters and our representative present.

Seven dispensations for new lodges. Membership, four thousand, one hundred, and fifty-eight; gain, four hundred and two. Receipts, \$6,627.

The portraits are of the grand master and two past grand masters.

Four of the five decisions pertained to loss of fingers on the right hand, very similar to early rulings in Minnesota; an address on prayer was delivered by Bro. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, grand chaplain; a special dispensation to confer the master's degree out of time was approved, notwithstanding an adverse report of the committee on grand master's address;

the committee's recommendation that the lodge at Fernie refund the \$500 relief appropriation, expended in new furniture and regalia instead of charity, was not concurred in; the proposed grant of \$200 to the local lodges for expenses of entertainment was not carried; seven charters were granted, and one dispensation continued; thanks were tendered the city lodges for courtesies; and a telegram of sympathy was forwarded to Bro. J. C. Smith, of Illinois.

The report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. W. A. DeWolf-Smith, a very interesting paper. Minnesota appears to have been too late for him this year.

Bro. DeWolf-Smith says that the Alabama ruling is the first attempt he has seen to claim perpetual jurisdiction over rejected applicants for affiliation, but then some queer things are done way down in the land of cotton; that the members of a British grand lodge are no more restricted in their choice of a grand master than those of any other grand lodge, a theory hardly in accord with practice; that he would like to have some of the learned members of the Alberta committee explain where they think the ancient York ritual is to be found; that it is strange that some initiates do not fully appreciate the strong tie between masons until they are about to leave home; that temperance means moderation, not abstinence, and that masonry was never meant to be a total abstinence society; that it would be difficult to prevent the widow of a brother from wearing his masonic emblems, if she desired to do so; that every lodge should be allowed to frame its own by-laws, subject to the approval of the grand master or grand lodge; and that it does not concern grand lodge whether a lodge collects its dues or not, so long as it pays its debts.

M. W. H. N. Rich, Ladners, Grand Master; V. W. R. E. Brett, Victoria, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. W. A. DeWolf-Smith, New Westminster, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

such testimony from living witnesses, and it is more convincing than theory. The question has not been settled as to where they obtained their masonic knowledge, but in the midst of savage warfare it stayed the hand of murder and destruction.

Although an uncrowned poet, Bro. Greenleaf is in the front rank of masonic verse makers. The present report closes with *The Perfect Work and True*, lines of more than average merit.

M.°. W.°. G. W. Musser, Colorado Springs, Grand Master; R.°. W.°. C. H. Jacobson, Denver, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. L. N. Greenleaf, Denver, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

CONNECTICUT, 1909.

The one hundred and twenty-first annual communication was held at New Haven, Jan. 20th and 21st, M.°. W.°. E. E. Fuller, Grand Master. One hundred and nine lodges represented; one hundred and ten on the roll. Ten past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership, twenty-two thousand, one hundred, and eight; gain, six hundred and ninety-eight. Receipts, \$17,202.50.

The deaths of Bro. Dwight Waugh and Bro. J. H. Barlow, past grand masters, were announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and three past grand masters, with a group of grand officers.

A lengthy local address was submitted with six unimportant rulings; the per capita tax was fixed at \$1; a committee was appointed to secure legislation against clandestine organizations; thanks were returned to the daughters of the late grand secretary for a donation of books and badges, and to several brethren for gifts of working tools; signing of the by-laws was continued as a requisite to membership; fraternal greetings were exchanged with Minnesota and Florida; the establishment of a state sanatoria was approved; and a jewel and apron were presented to the retiring grand master.

The new grand secretary succeeds also to the vacancy on

masonic correspondence, presenting a very creditable report. Of Minnesota he writes:

The earnest, thoughtful face of Bro. Gustaf Widell, the retiring grand master, appears on the first page.

An eloquent oration was delivered by the grand orator, Bro. A. O. Eberhart, upon the Duties of a Mason.

The report of correspondence is by Comp. Irving Todd, which is a carefully prepared review of the proceedings of sixty-three grand lodges. Connecticut receives favorable notice.

M.°. W.°. W. G. Grannis, Litchfield, Grand Master; M.°. W.°. F. W. Havens, Hartford, Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE, 1909.

The one hundred and fourth annual communication was held at Wilmington, Oct. 6th and 7th, M.°. W.°. H. I. Beers, Jr., Grand Master. Number of lodges represented not stated; twenty-two on the roll. Ten past grand masters and our representative present.

Membership three thousand and forty-one; gain sixty-one. Receipts \$1,794.

The death of Bro. G. K. Yates, late grand tyler, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and the deceased brother.

The Taft meeting in Ohio and the conference of grand masters in Pennsylvania were leading topics of the brief address; a New Jersey delegation was among the visitors; the recommendation to limit jurisdiction over rejected candidates to five years was lost; the revised by-laws were adopted; an appropriation of \$50 each was made to two hospitals; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The report on foreign correspondence, by Bro. L. H. Jackson, only occupies a third more space than the members' names; Minnesota not included.

M.°. W.°. E. B. Mode, Grand Master; R.°. W.°. V. V. Harri-

W. P. Webster, Jacksonville, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. S. B. Wright, De Land, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

GEORGIA, 1908.

The one hundred and twenty-second annual communication was held at Macon, Oct. 27th, 28th, and 29th, M. W. T. H. Jeffries, Grand Master. Five hundred and eighteen lodges represented; five hundred and thirty on the roll. Two past grand masters and our representative present.

Ten dispensations for new lodges. Membership, thirty thousand and fifty-six; gain, sixteen hundred and thirty-six. Receipts, \$33,004.92.

There is nothing in the thirty pages of address or the five rulings of special interest to the general reader; the list of standing committees was sensibly reduced to three pages; recognition of the Grand Lodge Alpina, the Grand Orient of Greece, and the Grand Lodge of San Salvador was declined; sixteen charters were granted; the constitutional amendments levying a per capita tax of \$1 for the home and limiting the grand master to two terms were laid upon the table; the term of the district deputies was fixed at three years, one-third to be elected each year; a collection of \$92.04 was taken up for the industrial home; a free-will offering was recommended to be made in each lodge, at its annual meeting, for the benefit of the masonic home; the proposed cutting off of per diem and mileage to the past masters was laid over a year; the finance committee reported that the grand lodge did not have a complete file of its own proceedings; the custom of paying to exempt the grand secretary from jury duty was disapproved, the cost last year being \$25; the grand treasurer was instructed to forward \$600 per month for the maintenance of the home; the report of the home shows thirty-three inmates, expenses \$6,357.28, and \$905 for a barn; two pages of members were expelled, and less than a sixth of a page restored; and a brother was voted a badge of honor for having attended thirty consecutive sessions.

The temple is old, out of repair, and vacated by many of its tenants, but how the grand lodge expects to save enough out of its splendid income for a new building is an unsolved conundrum. With nearly five hundred past masters drawing three days' per diem and mileage, the pay roll amounting to over \$18,600, and a home upon their hands, the surplus in sight will barely exceed \$3,000 for the coming year.

The report on foreign correspondence was again prepared by Bro. A. Q. Moody, reviewing Minnesota for 1908 in the usual two pages, from which the following paragraphs are reproduced:

Bro. A. O. Eberhart delivered an eloquent and scholarly address on The Duties of a Mason.

A special committee presented a feeling report upon the life and services of Bro. Thomas Montgomery, who died June 7th, 1907, who was a mason for forty years, and who was grand secretary for seventeen years.

The report is the good work of Bro. Irving Todd. He condenses into ninety-nine pages a skillful review of the masonic history connected with the various jurisdictions. He gives the facts, but no comments are offered.

Bro. Todd's review is followed by the proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota in its sixteenth annual reunion. The brethren had a good time.

He repeats the New York error of placing Minnesota in the perpetual jurisdiction column.

M.: W.: T. H. Jeffries, Atlanta, Grand Master, and R.: W.: W. A. Wolihin, Macon, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. A. Q. Moody, Boston, committee on foreign correspondence.

IDAHO, 1909.

The forty-second annual communication was held at Boise, Sept. 14th, 15th, and 16th, M.: W.: W. R. Hamilton, Grand Master. Thirty-seven lodges represented; forty-two on the

roll. Ten past grand masters present, our representative absent.

Two dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered. Membership, two thousand, seven hundred, and forty-one; gain one hundred and forty-six. Receipts, \$19,267.63.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

The following paragraph from the address is about the limit:

Whilst Ohio has made masons at sight, Idaho has not been left so far in the rear. My attention has been called to a case in which, so I am informed, only some ten days elapsed between the time of conferring the fellow craft degree and becoming a shiner. In the slang of the day, this is "going some."

Upon the cipher question the grand master pertinently says:

I make this statement, without fear of successful contradiction, that, it does not matter what method is adopted by a grand lodge to promulgate the work, only the willing few will master it.

A reception and banquet was given by the Eastern Stars; a charter was granted, and one dispensation continued; the committee on jurisprudence decided against life membership, and held that a stockholder of a railroad selling liquor on their trains was not amenable to the prohibition law; a school of instruction was provided for a week before the session, one lodge representative to receive \$3 per diem for attendance; the apportionment for grand master's expenses was increased to \$350; the grand master was authorized to appoint a representative to a proposed national grand lodge, with expenses paid; a committee was appointed to compile the laws in force; a permanent orphan fund was established; thanks were tendered for courtesies; and the signet ring was passed along the line.

Bro. G. E. Knepper submitted his eighth report on correspondence, Minnesota not included. It is a well prepared paper.

M. W. G. F. Gagon, Blackfoot, Grand Master; R. W. T. W. Randall, Boise, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. G. E. Knepper, Moscow, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

ILLINOIS, 1909.

The seventieth annual communication was held at Chicago, Oct. 12th, 13th, and 14th. M. W. A. H. Bell, Grand Master. Seven hundred and fifty-five lodges represented; seven hundred and seventy on the roll. Ten past grand masters and our representative present.

Seven dispensations for new lodges. Membership ninety-five thousand, six hundred, and twenty-five; gain four thousand, seven hundred, and eighty-four. Receipts \$53,644.

The deaths of Bro. Joseph Robbins, past grand master and committee on correspondence, and Bro. L. L. Munn, past grand secretary, were announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and the two late brethren.

The address is an adequate summary of masonic affairs in that great jurisdiction; the first return made by Western Star Lodge No. 107, at Kaskaskia, to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in December, 1806, was secured by the grand master while on a recent visit to Philadelphia, the oldest document of the kind in the state; the reports of the Chicago home show fifty-six inmates, maintenance \$24,689.13; of the Sullivan home seventy-six inmates, maintenance \$11,792.13; a number of proposed amendments to the by-laws lie over a year; their senior past grand master, now living in California, received a cordial reception, and a telegram of sympathy was forwarded to another at home by reason of illness; the members of the home board were considered as a standing committee, with per diem and mileage; secretaries were required to give notice of petitions to lodges with concurrent jurisdiction; the majority report of the special committee on Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, denying recognition, was adopted; an eloquent address on *The World Growing Better* was delivered by Bro. E. B. Rogers, grand orator; seven charters were granted, and three dispensations continued; an appropriation of \$100,000 was made for the new orphans' home at La Grange; the ruling that a lodge cannot legislate on the prohibition question was sustained; the

Grand Lodge of Holland was recognized; the committee on transportation reported that it was unable to secure any concessions from the railroads; recognition of the Grand Lodge of Egypt was again introduced, and referred to the committee on correspondence for a report next year; a prohibition amendment was seconded by more than twenty lodges; jewels for the past grand masters were ordered, at \$100 each; the grand secretary was directed to revise the tableau of regular masonic lodges; a special committee was appointed to recommend an inscription for the grave of a revolutionary soldier buried at Lincoln Park; and greetings were received from Michigan.

The death of Bro. Joseph Robbins, whose reports on correspondence since 1888 were among the ablest masonic papers ever written, had left a vacancy not easily filled, but the mantle of Elijah descended upon Bro. Edward Cook, and a creditable review of three hundred and thirty pages resulted therefrom. A little long, but good reading. He notes:

The wholesome face of M. W. Bro. W. P. Roberts, grand master, appears in half tone on the fly leaf of the Minnesota proceedings for 1909.

As the committee on jurisprudence concurred in a blanket approval of all his decisions and the committee on ancient landmarks agreed with him on Mexico, and both reports were adopted by the grand lodge, it is fair to conclude that his decisions must have been in accord with the masonic laws of Minnesota and his arguments convincing to his hearers, whatever may be true as to the laws and among the masons of other jurisdictions.

An oration covering nine pages of the record was delivered by Grand Orator Bro. W. C. Odell.

The report on correspondence is another of those interesting papers by Bro. Irving Todd, who puts into two pages a summary of the proceedings of our session of 1908.

Minnesota is roundly scored for recognizing Valle de Mexico at its last session. This to some extent may have been sentiment or commercialism or both, but we apprehend no more evil will result than from the recognition by Illinois of Cuba or Holland, neither of which have an unclouded genealogy. As

we have said before, masonry in some countries has to be taken as we find it, not as we would like to have it.

Bro. Cook holds that a lodge should not be a mere automaton; that each of the degrees should be opened and closed in full at every meeting, which we are pleased to say is not the Minnesota practice; that conservatism is a good thing, but can easily be carried to excess; that a lodge room is not too sacred a place for the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of masons to meet in any respectable society; that biographical sketches should be more general; that the conduct of a man determines his status, not the vocation; that some standard of esoteric work is an incentive to uniformity of exoteric work; that there is joy in knowing that making masons at sight is a rare occasion; that a knowledge of the work is not the only qualification for the master's chair; that the way to have uniform work is to adopt and use it; that one ballot should entitle a candidate to all there is in ancient craft masonry; that degree peddlers should not be suppressed by state legislation; that a preacher is just as good as any other man if he behaves as well; that Saskatchewan is long on past grand masters for so young a grand lodge; that masonry of the heart and head should be exalted, with less reliance upon the pocket; and that less liberality in granting special dispensations would increase respect for the law.

M.°. W.°. A. B. Ashley, Decatur, Grand Master; R.°. W.°. Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. Owen Scott, Decatur, committee on correspondence.

INDIANA, 1909.

The eighty-eighth annual meeting was held at Indianapolis, May 25th and 26th, M.°. W.°. C. N. Mikels, Grand Master. Five hundred and thirty-one lodges represented; five hundred and thirty-three on the roll. Sixteen past grand masters present, our representative included.

One dispensation for a new lodge; one charter surrendered. Membership, fifty-two thousand, five hundred, and fifteen;

gain, two thousand, four hundred, and four. Receipts, \$15,920.40.

The deaths of Bro. M. H. Rice and Bro. S. S. Johnson, past grand masters, were announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect, with cut of the handsome temple dedicated the previous day.

Eighteen unimportant rulings were reported; the library of the late Bro. H. M. Rice was presented to the grand lodge by the family; the cost of the temple was stated at about \$531,000; the annual banquet was served; the corner stone deposits in the temples of 1846 and 1876 were placed in the archives; a committee was appointed to formulate plans for a masonic home; the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized; the recommendation of the grand master in favor of a general grand lodge was approved; a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

Bro. Daniel McDonald presented his annual review of masonic grand lodges, in which Minnesota has two pages.

M. W. W. H. Marker, Tipton, Grand Master; R. W. C. W. Prather, Indianapolis, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. Daniel McDonald, Plymouth, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

IOWA, 1909.

The sixty-sixth annual communication was held at Davenport, June 1st, 2d and 3d, M. W. P. J. Martin, Grand Master. Four hundred and fifty-one lodges represented; five hundred and fifteen on the roll. Eleven past grand masters present.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership, forty-one thousand and seventy-five; gain, one thousand, five hundred, and seventy-one. Receipts, \$35,859.60.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The address is a clean cut review of fraternal matters in that jurisdiction, holding that weak lodges should be encour-

aged by visitations from the grand master, not formal calls; that the degrees should not be conferred for less than \$25, nor the annual dues be less than \$2; that smoking should not be permitted in the lodge room; that lodge funds should be used solely for masonic purposes; that more real harm has been done by the wrong use of the white ball than of the black one; that a detailed report of the work of the year should be made by every master at the installation meeting; that ministers should not be humiliated by a remission of fees; that the masonic club at the state university is doing a noble work, and deserves encouragement; that the interest upon grand lodge funds should go to the treasury instead of the treasurer; that the Quarterly Bulletin should be revived; that the only harm in making the president a mason at sight was the undue prominence; that the grand representative system should be restored; that every lodge should hold some form of memorial service for their departed members; that the officers of a new lodge should obtain a certificate of proficiency before the dispensation is issued; and that the Eastern Star is a great help to masonry.

The six decisions were based on Iowa law, consequently approved; the grand secretary reported that the large reading room at the library had been handsomely furnished by the past grand treasurers, as they could very well afford with a fee of one per cent, over forty thousand dollars cash in bank, and a permanent membership in the grand lodge for a service of one or two years; an amendment to the constitution dates the annual meetings a week later; the permanent fund was reported at \$22,455.11; three charters were granted; none of the present grand officers were reëlected, with the exception of grand secretary, the grand master having been senior grand warden in 1906, and the others were taken from the floor; a flowery report on fraternal dead was submitted by Bro. H. A. Cook, chairman of the committee; the grand lodge history was reported in the hands of the printer; an appropriation of \$500 was made for traveling libraries, a move in the right direction; identification cards were ordered furnished each

member annually on payment of current dues, an excellent plan borrowed from the Scottish Rite; two proxies, both in their eighty-third year and present at the first session fifty years ago, were given a cordial reception, as was also the grand high priest; a resolution of thanks was extended for numerous courtesies; the code was amended amplifying the six months' limitation for advancement, and prohibiting dancing or card playing in lodge rooms except by unanimous consent, which, in our humble opinion, should never be given; new jewels were ordered for the grand lodge and \$60 ones for the past grand masters; the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico was recognized; an aged brother, grand treasurer in 1869, was presented as the oldest elective grand officer present; and an apron was presented to the retiring grand master and a past grand master who had lost his by fire.

The incidents of the week were graphically written up by Miss Helen Donnan, an assistant in the grand secretary's office.

The report on fraternal correspondence was prepared by Bro. Louis Block, who must have had a busy year with the grand chapter also on his hands. The Minnesota proceedings were too late for him, which is regretted. Still it is a good review.

Bro. Block maintains that a lodge should never attend any particular church in a body, except at a funeral; that a grand lodge must be a sovereign grand body to receive recognition; that relief furnished without authority from the home lodge should not be reimbursed; that the names of investigating committees should not be suppressed, in which we concur; that ballot boxes should be carefully built, to prevent disclosures; that open discussions of an applicant's qualifications tend to dissension; that the meaning of the ritual is of more importance than the letter; that the so-called technicalities of the law are simply safe and sound rules, based upon experience; that it is better to exemplify the degrees on a dummy than to railroad an actual candidate through in a single evening; that a masonic lodge has no right to act as a

collection agency; that the meaning of the term belief in deity should be defined by every mason for himself; that the adoption of a cipher ritual is a sad mistake; that the work of a grand orator is largely of a prophet; that belief in a trinity is an empty and meaningless phrase; that a minister is no better than other men; that the sun sets in the west; that masonic teaching will materially assist in making a good American citizen out of a foreigner; that a law denying lodge representation for failure to make returns in time had better be repealed than continually set aside by resolution; that there is nothing humiliating to the needy and suffering about the Iowa plan of extending relief; neither is there in Minnesota; that the full moon schedule of lodge meetings should be abolished; that we are making too many masons, and too rapidly; that Scotland has no right to butt into American territory; and that secular titles should be omitted from masonic proceedings.

M.°. W.°. D. W. Clements, West Union, Grand Master;
R.°. W.°. N. R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. Louis Block, Davenport, committee on fraternal correspondence.

IRELAND, 1908.

The annual report gives an address delivered by Sir James Creed Meredith, LL. D., deputy grand master, at the stated communication on St. John's Day; brief newspaper accounts of services held at five churches, presentations to the library and museum from various sources, a list of grand officers and grand representatives for 1909, warrants drawn by the committee on charity, names of six lodges warranted during the year, brethren restored and suspended in 1908, abstract of receipts and expenditures, and amounts received from the four hundred and fifty-eight lodges on the register.

The Duke of Abercorn, M.°. W.°. Grand Master; Lord Castletown, R.°. W.°. Grand Secretary.

KANSAS, 1909.

The fifty-third annual communication was held at Wichita, Feb. 17th and 18th, M. W. H. F. Mason, Grand Master. Two hundred and seventy-seven lodges represented; three hundred and seventy-nine on the roll. Eleven past grand masters and our representative present.

Ten dispensations for new lodges. Membership, thirty-two thousand and seventy-two; gain, sixteen hundred and four. Receipts, \$15,879.20.

The death of Bro. S. P. Wade, grand tyler, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and late grand tyler, with a page group of appointive officers.

The address is a sensible business paper, with three minor rulings; the new jewels were reported as distributed to the fifty-five district deputies; an able address was delivered by Bro. E. C. Cole, grand orator; ten charters were granted; Saskatchewan and Western Australia were recognized; the proposition of the District of Columbia for a bi-centenary celebration in 1917 was politely shelved; the master mason's degree was exemplified by a local lodge; a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master by members of his home lodge; the Washington peace resolutions were deemed inadequate for the purpose intended; the grand master was authorized to appoint necessary lecturers, at \$5 per day and expenses; a copy of Mackey's Encyclopedia was ordered furnished to the district deputies; and thanks were extended to the consistory for the use of their temple.

The proceedings of the Association of Past Grand Masters are given as an appendix, with a valuable paper on the creed of masonry, by Bro. M. M. Miller.

The report on correspondence was prepared by Bro. M. M. Miller with all his old time vigor, the review including the following comments on Minnesota for 1908:

The volume contains memorials to the late grand secretary, R. W. Bro. Thomas Montgomery, which demonstrates that he had

the affection of his brethren. A veteran of the civil war, he had as well in the peaceful walks of life given the highest evidence of his devotion to country.

The likeness of Grand Master Gustav Widell in the frontispiece tells the story of the rich heritage the country has in the sturdy brawn and blood of foreign origin which has done so much in the past to add, and still adds, potency to the citizenship of the United States.

Outside the appropriation for charity, it seems to us that the annual appropriation of grand lodge to the Minnesota Masonic Veteran Association cannot be improved, unless in amount. It has done a great work already, and through it, if the grand lodge wills, a complete historic record can be compiled which, before the grand lodge is one hundred years old even, will be its most valuable possession.

Among those named in the necrology report we find the name of one well known to Topeka masons, Gen. J. M. J. Sanno. He was an enthusiast about Scottish Rite Masonry, was always a welcome guest at the annual reunion of the bodies in Topeka, and his memory is warmly cherished by many of the Kansas brethren.

What was true in Minnesota had been true in Illinois, and has since been true in Kansas. Everything was done in a good natured, jolly manner, and those who experienced them still insist they never have since enjoyed such pleasant days in masonry as the pioneer days.

Kansas for 1907 is reviewed by Bro. Irving Todd, who makes a concise analysis of the Kansas record. * * * A half page is taken from our review of Minnesota. For the "heartly welcome assured upon our return to the round table" we return grateful thanks. We like the young fellows all right, but we tenderly appreciate the remembrance of the veterans.

The following is under the head of Scotland:

Upon the request of the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota to sanction the entering, passing, and raising of one elected in Lodge Minneapolis No. 19 by Lodge Sojourners, Colon, Panama, upon reference to grand committee, the latter after careful consideration regretted that it could not recommend grand lodge to comply with the request as it would be ultra vires of grand lodge to confer the three degrees in the name of a lodge under another jurisdiction. Minnesota should start a lodge of its own there. Kansas could loan her enough charter members.

Had it been a rejected candidate from this state, applying to a Scottish lodge for the degrees while still a resident of Minnesota, the plea of *ultra vires* would never have occurred to the grand committee.

M. W. Fred. Washbon, Anthony, Grand Master; R. W. A. K. Wilson, Topeka, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. M. M. Miller, Topeka, committee on correspondence.

KENTUCKY, 1909.

The one hundred and ninth annual communication was held at Louisville, Oct. 19th, 20th, and 21st, M. W. V. P. Smith, Grand Master. Five hundred and twenty-five lodges represented; five hundred and thirty-two on the roll. Eighteen past grand masters present.

Sixteen dispensations for new lodges; one charter arrested, and one surrendered. Membership thirty-three thousand, five hundred, and eighty-two; gain eleven hundred and two. Receipts, including rents and interest, \$76,414.64.

The death of Bro. Thomas Todd, their senior past grand master, was announced. He was made a mason in 1842, and had attended every meeting of the grand lodge since 1846.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

Seventeen local rulings were reported, the fifth being that the engineer of a brewery is not barred from masonry; fraternal greetings were exchanged with Ohio; the committee on work reported the completion of their labors; the commissioners of the H. P. Barrett fund reported a long list of pledges to bequeath \$1 to some grand lodge charity, which certainly looks well on paper; nine charters were granted, and eight dispensations continued; the loss on the temple last year was stated at \$7,991.09; the chair reserved for the oldest past grand master was assigned to Bro. Henry Bostwick; the revised code was adopted, and ordered printed with the new book of constitutions; the anti-tuberculosis association was commended to the fraternity; past masters serving on special committees were allowed per diem and mileage; sympathy was extended to a

past grand master, seriously ill; a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master; and an address was delivered by the Grand Master of Florida.

Bro. W. W. Clarke prepared his report of the proceedings of other grand lodges upon an entirely different plan, it being largely made up of quotations. He promises not to do it again. No allusion is made to Minnesota, although our last year's pamphlet was issued in April.

Like many other reviewers he has Minnesota in the perpetual jurisdiction column, where it never belonged. The error appears to have started in New York three years ago, and is still making the rounds in spite of repeated attempts at correction. In his conclusion Bro. Clarke deplores the growing disposition of grand lodges to deprive their subordinates of all power and privileges, recommending that a bill of rights be incorporated in every grand lodge constitution.

M. W. J. H. Cowles, Grand Master; R. W. H. B. Grant reelected Grand Secretary; both of Louisville; Bro. W. W. Clarke, Owensboro, committee on proceedings of other grand lodges.

LOUISIANA, 1909.

The ninety-seventh annual communication was held at New Orleans, Feb. 1st, 2d, and 3d, R. W. N. B. Null, acting Grand Master. One hundred and sixty-one lodges represented; one hundred and ninety-five on the roll. Seven past grand masters and our representative present.

Seven dispensations for new lodges. Membership, twelve thousand, four hundred, and fourteen; gain, six hundred and fifty-three. Receipts, \$20,406.

The deaths of Bro. F. C. Marsh, deputy grand master, and Bro. L. C. Allen, past grand master, were announced.

The portraits are of a past grand master and the two late brethren.

The grand master was out of the jurisdiction, for business reasons, leaving affairs in charge of the senior grand warden; greetings were received from an Eastern Star chapter; the

proposed \$2 per diem to representatives and \$1,400 traveling expenses to the grand lecturers failed of passage; five charters were granted, and three dispensations continued; the resignation of the grand master was accepted, with the proviso that it deprived him of the honors pertaining to an election; if he had kept quiet he would now be a full fledged past grand master; all master masons were required to pass an examination in open lodge within thirty days from their raising; recognition was extended to all of the grand lodges not heretofore on their books, about twenty in all; representation and mileage was denied to lodges failing to make their returns in time; a revision of the edicts and general regulations was ordered; an interesting address was delivered by Bro. C. C. Kramer, grand orator; and the acting grand master was reduced to the ranks instead of being promoted.

The report on foreign correspondence was again presented by Bro. H. C. Duncan, who says of Minnesota for 1908:

The address of the grand master, M. W. Bro. Gustav Widell, is a thoroughly business document.

The oration was delivered by Bro. A. O. Eberhart, and was on *The Duties of a Mason*.

Bro. Irving Todd holds the place again of chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

M. W. L. E. Thomas, Shreveport, Grand Master; R. W. Richard Lambert, New Orleans, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. H. C. Duncan, Alexandria, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

MAINE, 1909.

The ninetieth annual communication was held at Portland, May 4th, 5th and 6th, M. W. E. B. Mallet, Grand Master. One hundred and eighty-nine lodges represented; two hundred and one on the roll. Ten past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership, twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred, and sixty-four; gain, five hundred and eight. Receipts, \$8,530.87.

The address is a short local paper, with no decisions reported; the master mason's degree was conferred by a local lodge; one dispensation was granted, and one continued; and three lodge histories were acknowledged.

Bro. A. E. Chase submitted the customary report on foreign correspondence, in which Minnesota unfortunately does not appear. It has been read with interest.

Bro. Chase believes that each lodge should be left to govern its own financial affairs; that the right to bury a dimitted brother rests with the lodge where he resides; that an entered apprentice should have knowledge of objections to his advancement, and an opportunity to answer; that the secretary should not be empowered to open a lodge; that an expelled brother should not be required to pay dues to date as a prerequisite to restoration; that the district deputy system has proven of considerable benefit in Maine since 1820; and that there is more stress for recognition from Europe and South America than is needful.

M. W. E. B. Mallet, Freeport, Grand Master, and R. W. Stephen Berry, Portland, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. A. E. Chase, Portland, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

MANITOBA, 1909.

The thirty-fourth annual communication was held at Winnipeg, June 9th and 10th, M. W. H. J. Pugh, Grand Master. Sixty lodges represented; sixty-two on the roll. Eleven past grand masters and our representative present.

Five dispensations for new lodges. Membership, four thousand, five hundred, and fifty-four; gain, three hundred and six. Receipts, \$5,633.35.

The death of Bro. Thomas Robinson, past grand master, was announced.

Address purely local; fraternal greetings were exchanged with Nova Scotia; chain collars were presented to two past grand masters, one to replace loss by fire; a number of special dispensations were reported, more than half to attend divine service, one to wear regalia at a ball being refused; the salary of the grand secretary was increased to \$1,500; one charter was granted, and four dispensations continued; the rank of past district deputy grand master was conferred upon seven brethren; and thanks were returned for numerous courtesies.

M.°. W.°. J. D. Baine, Boissevain, Grand Master; M.°. W.°. J. A. Ovas, Winnipeg, reëlected Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND, 1908.

At the semi-annual communication in May the payment of \$264,000 insurance on the recently burned temple was reported; two charters were granted; a committee on masonic halls was appointed, to whom all future plans must be submitted for approval; the board of managers was authorized to borrow \$150,000 with which to rebuild the temple; a portrait of Bro. E. T. Schultz was ordered, with memorials for Bro. J. H. Medairy, late grand secretary, and Bro. W. H. Shryock, late grand treasurer; and a committee was appointed to arrange for the dedication.

The one hundred and twenty-second annual communication was held at Baltimore, Nov. 17th and 18th, M.°. W.°. T. J. Shryock, Grand Master. One hundred and thirteen lodges on the roll. One past grand master present.

Membership, twelve thousand, eight hundred, and thirty-eight; gain, five hundred and twenty-eight. Receipts, \$29,415.95.

There are several cuts of temporary quarters and ruins of fire.

Testimonials to Bro. J. M. Carter, past grand master, and Bro. W. M. Isaac, grand secretary, were ordered placed in the new temple; the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was re-

cognized; thanks were returned to the Odd Fellows for the use of their lodge room and to the ladies for elegant hospitality; and Bro. T. J. Shryock was unanimously elected grand master for the twenty-fourth time.

Bro. E. T. Schultz devotes two pages of his report on foreign correspondence to a review of Minnesota for 1908, in which he says:

Grand Master Gustav Widell, after a brief, but somewhat flowery, introduction to his annual address, proceeds at once to report his official duties for the year.

We had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Montgomery on a number of occasions. The last being at the triennial of the General Grand Chapter in Baltimore in 1897.

The report on correspondence is, as usual, by Bro. Irving Todd. Bro. Todd favors his readers with fewer comments of his own than usual. He gives Maryland for 1906 nearly two pages fraternal notice, in which he very briefly summarizes the transactions, but omits all comments.

Bro. Schultz maintains that the names of investigating committees and their report should be made known to the brethren, but not recorded; that a grand lodge may be holden, although deprived of all its grand and past grand officers; that an installed officer can neither resign, dimit, or die; that it is preposterous to hold a secret ballot to determine the question of proficiency; that a masonic lodge room is not a proper place for the national flag; and that correspondents should let members of their own jurisdiction know what others think about them.

M. W. T. J. Shryock, Grand Master, and R. W. W. M. Isaac, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. E. T. Schultz, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence; all of Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1908.

At the March quarterly the deaths of Bro. C. A. Welch and Bro. P. L. Everett, past grand masters, were announced;

the applications of the Grand Lodge of Greece and the Grand Orient of Argentina for recognition were refused; and pending legislation prohibiting the fraudulent use of fraternal societies was reported.

At the September quarterly the resignation of Bro. S. D. Nickerson, recording grand secretary for the past twenty-seven years, was accepted, having been appointed grand historian; Bro. T. W. Davis was named to fill the vacancy.

The annual communication was held at Boston, Dec. 9th, M.°. W.°. J. A. Blake, Grand Master. One hundred and ninety-six lodges represented; two hundred and thirty-nine on the roll. Five past grand masters present.

Membership fifty-four thousand, four hundred, and thirty-one; gain, two thousand, one hundred, and seventy-one. Receipts, \$18,160.

The portraits are of the grand master and a past grand master. There is also a cut of the home at Overlook.

The application of the Grand Lodge of France for recognition was declined; the address is confined to local matters; and the committee on masonic home reported the purchase of the Hotel Overlook at Charlton for \$50,000.

The officers were installed on St. John's Day, with the great feast.

M.°. W.°. D. J. Flanders, Malden, Grand Master; R.°. W.°. T. W. Davis, Boston, Recording Grand Secretary.

The death of Bro. S. D. Nickerson is announced, at the age of eighty-six years. He was past grand master, past recording grand secretary, and grand historian, senior permanent member of grand lodge, and the best known craftsman in the jurisdiction. The writer mourns the loss of another personal friend of long standing.

MICHIGAN, 1909.

The sixty-fifth annual communication was held at Detroit, May 25th, 26th, and 27th, M. W. Herbert Montague, Grand Master. Three hundred and ninety-eight lodges represented; four hundred and five on the roll. Fourteen past grand masters and our representative present.

Six dispensations for new lodges. Membership, sixty thousand, six hundred, and ninety-nine; gain two thousand, one hundred, and fifty-seven. Receipts \$30,868.43.

The death of Bro. Hugh McCurdy, past grand master, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master elect, the late past grand master, a group of grand officers, and a group at the laying of a corner stone, in which the daughter of a president is the prominent figure. Toadyism might possibly be excusable in rare instances, but not in a masonic ceremony.

The corner stone incident, the making of the president a mason at sight in Ohio, and the illness of the grand secretary are leading topics in the address; the grand lodge index was reported completed at less than half of the \$1,000 appropriation; the report of the home shows sixty inmates, maintenance \$14,822.22; two of their early grand masters, one ninety-two years of age, were received with the grand honors; six charters were granted to lodges under dispensation, and their representatives placed upon the pay roll; a proposed enlargement of the monitorial paragraph on music in the middle chamber work was laid over a year; the answer to Tennessee was that they would stick to the cipher; it was ordered that dimits should have a certificate from the grand secretary that the lodge issuing it was regularly constituted; the grand secretary was authorized to retain half of the \$1 fee for certificates other than life membership; the date of electing lodge representatives was changed to the last communication before the session; a revision of the blue book was provided for; an increased income from special dispensations was made possible by amending the section referring to conferring of degrees, it amounting to only \$165

last year; and a jewel and apron were presented to the retiring grand master.

The grand secretary submitted what is termed his sixty-sixth annual report on correspondence, a singular error on the part of some one. Very few of us were masons in 1843. It is a readable production, although lacking Minnesota.

M. W. A. M. Hume, Owosso, Grand Master; R. W. L. B. Winsor, Reed City, re-elected Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI, 1909.

The ninety-first annual communication was held at Meridian, Feb. 16th and 17th, M. W. E. J. Martin, Grand Master. Two hundred and eighty-five lodges represented; three hundred and twenty on the roll. Fifteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Ten dispensations for new lodges; one charter arrested and one surrendered. Membership, sixteen thousand, four hundred, and forty-nine; gain, seven hundred and eleven. Receipts, \$11,452.25.

The portraits are of the grand master elect and a past grand master, with a cut of the home building.

The address is an interesting review of the work of the year, with no decisions; fraternal correspondence with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was discontinued by the grand master until she sees "fit to desist from her present practice of initiating or affiliating negroes as masons," referred to a special committee, which did not report; greetings were exchanged with the grand chapter O. E. S., then in session; the reports of the home show seventeen inmates, maintenance three and a half months \$1,503.25; appropriations of \$500 were made to the lodge at Purvis to aid in rebuilding their hall, destroyed by cyclone, and \$1,200 to buy ten acres of land adjoining the home; the allowance for grand master's expenses was increased to \$300; thanks were extended to the citizens for their hospitality; ten charters and eight dispensations were granted; eighteen pages of local rulings were

submitted by the law committee; the allowance to the grand secretary for clerk hire was raised to \$600; recognition of several foreign grand lodges and orients was indefinitely postponed, on recommendation of the committee on correspondence; the masonic home was dedicated with appropriate exercises; a hundred and five brethren were obligated as past masters; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

Bro. H. L. Howard presented his third report on fraternal correspondence, with nearly three pages allotted to Minnesota, in which he says:

The old boys of the Veteran Association had, as usual, a fine time.

Bro. Irving Todd submitted a report of one hundred pages on correspondence, a page or so to each jurisdiction.

M. W. W. H. Clifton, Aberdeen, Grand Master; M. W. Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. H. T. Howard, Biloxi, committee on fraternal correspondence.

MISSOURI, 1909.

The eighty-ninth annual communication was held at St. Joseph, Sept. 28th, 29th, and 30th, M. W. R. R. Kreeger, Grand Master. Three hundred and ninety-two lodges represented; six hundred on the roll. Fifteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Seven dispensations for new lodges; one consolidation. Membership, forty-nine thousand and eighty-eight; gain, one thousand, six hundred, and fifty-eight. Receipts, \$60,829.98.

The death of Bro. R. E. Anderson, past grand master and chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and the late past grand master.

Fourteen decisions were reported, the twelfth being that charges preferred by a non-affiliate should not be entertained;

ring was transferred; the grand treasurer was released from bond; three charters were granted; a vote of thanks was given the local lodges for their hospitality; and a testimonial was voted to the retiring grand master.

There was no report on foreign correspondence, owing to the death of the grand secretary, and the proceedings were not issued until six months after the 1908 communication.

M. W. S. C. Kenyon, Bozeman, Grand Master; R. W. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Helena, Grand Secretary.

1908.

The forty-fourth annual communication was held at Helena, Sept. 16th and 17th, M. W. S. C. Kenyon, Grand Master. Fifty-seven lodges represented; fifty-eight on the roll. Ten past grand masters present, including our representative.

Four dispensations for new lodges; one consolidation. Membership five thousand and ninety-one; gain four hundred and one. Receipts \$10,159.90.

The death of Bro. H. L. Frank, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

There were six unimportant rulings; the home report showed the building as nearing completion, with disbursements of \$14,714.96 during the year; four charters were granted; a prohibition resolution was adopted, not to apply to members already in the liquor business; the salary of the grand secretary was increased from \$500 to \$1,200, with \$100 for clerical assistance; the signet ring was passed along the line; an Eastern Star delegation, headed by the general grand matron, was welcomed; thanks were returned for courtesies; and a testimonial was voted to the retiring grand master.

There was no report on foreign correspondence.

M. W. C. B. Nolan, Grand Master; R. W. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., reelected Grand Secretary; both of Helena.

NEBRASKA, 1909.

The fifty-second annual communication was held at Omaha, June 8th, 9th, and 10th, M. W. W. A. De Bord, Grand Master. Two hundred and twenty-seven lodges represented; two hundred and forty-two on the roll. Twenty-three past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership, seventeen thousand, one hundred, and nineteen; gain, seven hundred and twenty-six. Receipts, \$27,506.71.

The death of Bro. B. D. Slaughter, past grand master, was announced.

Twenty-three unimportant rulings were reported; the report of the home shows thirty-two inmates, expenditures \$24,135.03; the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was recognized; the proposed repeal of the law requiring documentary evidence was not carried; a flowery oration was delivered by Bro. A. W. Jefferis, grand orator; the revised monitor was adopted; the committee on jurisprudence held in the matter of cipher rituals that "it would not only be indelicate, but presumptuous, to offer unsolicited advice to our masonic peers," not very complimentary to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee; a number of amendments to their law were offered by the committee on codification and adopted; an appropriation of \$3,000 was made for additional stock in the home; a special committee was appointed upon promulgation of the work, to report next year; two charters were granted; the gift by a brother of a house and lots in the town of Sargent, for charitable purposes, was accepted with thanks; the minority report of the special committee on making masons at sight, alleging that the so-called prerogative does not exist, was adopted by a vote of two hundred and ninety-five to one hundred and forty-four, although the grand master was present at the making of President Taft a mason in Ohio, and strongly recommended the change in their constitution; the law requiring lodge insurance was ordered to be strictly enforced; the grand treasurer was instructed to deposit the funds in bank and turn over the

lodges; and the rank of past senior grand warden was conferred upon Bro. J. T. Hartt, grand secretary for the past twelve years, and his salary restored to \$400 per annum.

M.°. W.°. J. S. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, was reelected Grand Master, and V.°. W.°. J. T. Hartt, St. John, reappointed Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1909.

The one hundred and twentieth annual communication was held at Concord, May 19th, M.°. W.°. F. W. Sawyer, Grand Master. Fifty-three lodges represented; eighty on the roll. Eight past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership, ten thousand and fifty-eight; gain, one hundred and eighty-one. Receipts, \$8,989.25.

The portraits are of the grand master and eight deceased past district deputy grand masters.

There is nothing in the address or four rulings of special interest; an amendment to the constitution prohibits public processions, other than funeral or attending divine service, without permission from the grand master; lunch was served as usual; the committee on lodges recommended that meetings on or before the full moon be changed to a definite day of the month; the grand master was authorized to arrest the charter of a dormant lodge; and a special committee was appointed to provide funds for care of grounds where Bro. John Sullivan, their first grand master, is buried.

The report on foreign correspondence was presented by Bro. H. M. Cheney, prefaced with a legislative enactment to protect fraternal organizations from imposters. Of Minnesota for 1908 he writes:

He had sixty-three requests for dispensations to confer degrees upon more than five candidates at the same communication, of which he seems to have granted fourteen. We are very glad to learn that so much degree work was necessary to be done, but we are fairly puzzled in attempting to solve for our own satisfaction just what circumstances would be required to grant such dispensations and

what to refuse them. With our present knowledge we should say that just fourteen too many were granted.

He expresses regret in not having visited as many of his lodges as he had hoped to do, yet thirty-nine of them had the pleasure of his presence, which was doing remarkably well.

In the necrology the grand master devotes much space to the life and work of their grand secretary, R. W. Bro. Thomas Montgomery, who died June 7th, 1907. His entire record is a noble one, and the loss is a heavy one for the brethren of Minnesota.

The report on foreign correspondence is by Bro. Irving Todd. It is a somewhat condensed review, with the essentials tersely stated, but lacking in controversy and expression of his personal opinion, to a degree in the latter respect, at least, which must be difficult for one of his ability to permit. But it is a most excellent review, presented in a careful way. New Hampshire for 1907 receives attention to the amount of a page and a half, in which he gives us no occasion to discuss or to explain anything.

Notwithstanding his protestations, the author of this interesting paper was re-appointed for another year.

M. . W. . F. W. Sawyer, Milford, Grand Master, and R. . W. . F. D. Woodbury, Concord, Grand Secretary; were re-elected; Bro. H. M. Cheney, Lebanon, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW JERSEY, 1909.

The one hundred and twenty-second annual communication was held at Trenton, Apr. 21st and 22d, M. . W. . W. D. Wolfskeil, Grand Master. One hundred and seventy-six lodges represented; one hundred and eighty-four on the roll. Eleven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership twenty-nine thousand, nine hundred, and twenty-seven; gain fourteen hundred and fifty-two. Receipts \$30,626.94.

The deaths of Bro. Charles Bechtel, past grand treasurer, Bro. T. H. R. Redway, past grand secretary, and Bro. J. W. Martin, past grand master, were announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and Gov. Jonathan

Belcher, who became a mason in Boston thirteen years before the Grand Lodge of England was established.

The discontinuance of fraternal correspondence by the Grand Master of Mississippi because a lodge in New Jersey initiates and affiliates negroes is discussed rather cavalierly in the address, the summing up being as follows :

That some of the colored persons, who made the original application to the grand lodge in 1870 for recognition as masons and to be created into a lawful lodge, were subsequently petitioners to Alpha Lodge and were duly initiated, passed, and raised therein, and that the lodge has, during most of the thirty-eight years of its existence, included masons of negro descent in its membership, is the fact. It is believed that in no other lodge in this grand jurisdiction is there a mason of negro descent, and while the present sociological conditions prevail it is unlikely that self respecting colored citizens will seek membership in other than the organizations of the Prince Hall derivation, which are known to exist in this state as in every other state in the union.

The outcome of this unpleasantness is somewhat problematical ; there's no telling what other jurisdictions may be drawn into the controversy. The committee on subdivision referred all matters of sister jurisdictions to the committee on foreign correspondence, which did not report. Neither is Mississippi included in the annual review.

If the last sentence means just what it says the personnel of Alpha Lodge No. 116 is apparently susceptible of considerable improvement.

The grand master did not find it necessary or advisable to formulate any new decisions ; the district deputies were complimented upon their efficient work of the past year ; nine pages were filled with brief obituaries of past masters ; the report of the home shows eighty-one inmates, expenses \$19,735.50 ; the committee on necrology was made standing ; the governor of the state was among the distinguished visitors ; a fire proof safe for the card index and proceedings was ordered ; the committee on ritual submitted a revised manual, which was ordered printed ; the new code of trial was postponed a year ; the grand secretary was instructed to issue certificates for all members in good

standing, to be furnished at actual cost; two charters were granted; the attempt to confine lodge representation to the masters proved a failure; three gavels made of Jerusalem stone were presented by a brother; the committee on library was granted \$50 for printing and postage to secure missing proceedings; a picture of six girl inmates of the home was placed in the grand secretary's office; a lodge was given three months to reconsider a trial verdict in accordance with the evidence; the jurisprudence committee held that the trustees were custodians of all property not specifically given into the care of some one else, and that it was their duty to preserve and keep it in repair; the salary of the grand secretary was raised to \$1,500; a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master; and the domestic affairs of the home were placed in the hands of a committee of ladies.

The action of New Jersey upon perpetual jurisdiction appears more practical than a limit of three, five, or any other number of years, and should eliminate considerable friction with other jurisdictions. A candidate is now the exclusive material of the rejecting lodge so long as he remains in the state, and no longer. The change was strongly recommended by the grand master and as warmly opposed by the committee on masonic jurisprudence, but after voting down the report and considerable discussion the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Bro. R. A. Shirrefs prepared another excellent report on foreign correspondence, with German translations by Bro. Adolph Klee. Minnesota for 1908 receives the following commendation:

An oration was delivered by Bro. A. O. Eberhart on The Duties of a Mason, in which the author was able to clothe a well worn theme in very readable diction.

The report on foreign correspondence, by Bro. Irving Todd, is masterly in his ability to condense and yet include good copy. New Jersey for 1907 is reviewed, and, while nothing is omitted that could by any chance interest Minnesota readers, there is no waste of words.

The proceedings of the Minnesota Masonic Veteran Association are appended and as usual are interesting and are illustrated by portraits.

Bro. Shirrefs is of the opinion that all documentary evidence should be carefully scrutinized as to regularity; that a defective box should vitiate any ballot; that as long as suckers are born at the rate of one a minute grand lodges will have to protect the unwary from the degree peddler; and that membership in the Gimlet Club is not desirable.

M. W. J. C. Conover, Freehold, Grand Master; R. W. B. F. Wakefield, Trenton, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. R. A. Shirrefs, Elizabeth, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW MEXICO, 1908.

The thirty-first annual communication was held at Albuquerque, Oct. 19th and 20th, M. W. J. W. Willson, Grand Master. Twenty-five lodges represented; twenty-nine on the roll.

Seven dispensations for new lodges. Membership, two thousand, one hundred, and twenty-seven; gain three hundred and five. Receipts, \$3,405.

The deaths of Bro. W. B. Childers and Bro. E. E. Day, past grand masters, were announced.

Eight local rulings were reported; a committee was appointed to receive proposals for site of a masonic home, the charity fund was changed to the masonic home fund, and \$500 was appropriated to it from the general fund; four charters were granted, and three dispensations continued; a ritual committee was appointed; the grand master, grand treasurer, and grand secretary were designated as custodians of the funds, with authority to invest; the proposed amendments favoring life and honorary membership were not adopted; it was resolved that future communications cover three full days; thanks were extended to the local lodge for many courtesies; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

Bro. J. H. Wroth submitted his customary report on foreign correspondence, with a short review of Minnesota for 1908, in which he says:

The report on foreign correspondence is as usual by Bro. Irving Todd. It is a brief resume of the doings of other jurisdictions, mainly without any remarks from Bro. Todd, something that we regret. From many things in the review we infer that he objects very decidedly to the extension of the influence of the grand lodge over the subordinate lodges, in which we agree with him.

Bro. Wroth holds that subordinate lodges have rights that no grand lodge can take away from them; that a mason should not be deprived of the right of visitation because his jurisdiction has not been formally recognized; that entered apprentices and fellow crafts should be granted dimitts when needed, but certificates would be better; that a grand lodge should be formed by the American lodges in Mexico, with jurisdiction over the entire republic; that it will be a long time before uniformity of ritual is realized; that citizenship is not essential to membership; and that an individual lodge member has the right to object to any visitor.

M.°. W.°. C. D. Stevens, Raton, Grand Master; R.°. W.°. A. A. Keen, Albuquerque, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. H. Wroth, Albuquerque, committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1908.

A special was held in June for the installation of the grand officers.

At the September quarterly the issuance of a warrant for a new lodge and ninety-six dispensations were reported, fifty-six for permission to wear regalia and three for the initiation of a Lewis.

At the December quarterly the issuance of a warrant for a new lodge and fifty-nine dispensations were reported, twenty-three for permission to wear regalia and three for the initiation of a Lewis.

At the March quarterly the death of Bro. J. C. Remington, past grand master, was announced; forty-seven dispensations were reported, seventeen for permission to wear regalia.

At the June quarterly the issuance of warrants for two new lodges and seventy-seven dispensations were reported, nineteen for permission to wear regalia and five for the initiation of a Lewis; grand officers were elected.

Number of lodges two hundred and fourteen, an increase of five. Membership, twelve thousand, five hundred, and seventy; gain, seven hundred and eighty-four. Receipts, \$3,-276.

A condensed report on foreign correspondence was presented by the joint committee, Minnesota for 1908 being reviewed by Bro! A. Wunderlich, who says:

An oration by Bro. A. O. Eberhart, delivered during the session, calls for particular comment. It is printed in extenso in the appendix to the proceedings, and its perusal is attended with pleasure and profit, the subject being *The Duties of a Mason*.

M.°. W.°. H. H. Rawson was reelected Grand Master; V.°. W.°. A. H. Bray, Grand Secretary; both of Sydney.

NEW YORK, 1909.

The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual communication was held at New York, May 4th, 5th and 6th, M.°. W.°. S. N. Sawyer, Grand Master. Seven hundred and eighty-four lodges on the roll. Six past grand masters and our representative present.

Eight dispensations for new lodges. Membership, one hundred and fifty-eight thousand, one hundred, and one; gain, five thousand, one hundred, and seventy-three. Receipts, \$198,661.28.

The deaths of Bro. F. A. Burnham and Bro. J. J. Couch, past grand masters, were announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and a past grand master.

The address is largely devoted to a discussion of financial matters connected with the rebuilding of their hall, and the powers of the board of trustees; the Grand Master of Canada

was among the visitors; the report of the grand historian continues the record to No. 200; the reports of the home show three hundred and ninety inmates, maintenance \$75,705.20; betterments of \$15,596.99; but the president of the board says the cost was \$138,173.73, a more probable figure; a dozen tellers were appointed, and then the grand officers elected by acclamation; the report of the committee on deceased brethren was an appropriate prelude to a score of memorial pages; the annual accounts were ordered closed Mar. 31st; the burial service compiled by the grand secretary was ordered inserted in the new monitor; nothing doing was the report of the commissioners of appeals; a sermon by Bro. H. S. Longley, grand chaplain, was spread upon the minutes; a memorial for an historical lodge was referred to the committee on jurisprudence, for action next year; seven charters were granted, and one dispensation continued; among the liberal appropriations was \$7 for bugler at grand lodge; the revised constitution was still further amended and adopted; the majority report of the committee on hall and asylum fund, postponing re-building of the old hall, was adopted; the lone decision that a brother, dropped for non-payment of dues and refused reinstatement after paying in full, was free to apply to any lodge for affiliation, met with approval; one of the three retiring trustees was re-appointed, and the grand master, having carried his point, declined to accept the resignations of the remaining three old members of the board.

The absence of Bro. J. H. Horsfall, the only living past master prior to 1849, and a permanent member by the articles of union adopted in 1858, was noted by a telegram of congratulations and regrets.

The usual condensed report on foreign correspondence was submitted by Bro. William Sherer, the translations by Bro. Emil Frenkel. The following paragraphs are found under the head of Minnesota for 1908:

Only six decisions are recorded, of which we quote No. 4.
* * * which is sound, as is the entire address. Good sound common sense, as is all masonic law and usage.

New York is kindly mentioned in report on correspondence.

The fraternal dead are feelingly mentioned by the grand master and the committee on necrology.

Under Nevada he says:

It should be added that grand masters usually hug themselves and rejoice over the increase in membership, while they sound a note of warning as to admitting this increase.

M.: W.: S. N. Sawyer, Palmyra, Grand Master, and M.: W.: E. M. L. Ehlers, New York, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. William Sherer, New York, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW ZEALAND, 1908.

The nineteenth annual communication was held at Auckland, May 6th and 7th, M.: W.: Lord Plunket, Grand Master. One hundred and seventeen lodges represented; one hundred and fifty-two on the roll. One past grand master present; our representative absent.

Five charters granted for new lodges. Membership, nine thousand, two hundred and thirty-eight; gain, seven hundred and thirty-nine. Receipts, £2,780.

The portraits are of the pro grand master, deputy grand master, a provincial grand master, and a group of six others.

The treasurer's balance sheet was adopted, grand officers elected, and the annual report of the board of general purposes adopted, comprising the principal business of the session. At the installation in the evening about twelve hundred were present, including visitors from lodges under England, Ireland, and Scotland constitution.

The social features were a conversazione and dance on Thursday evening, a reception and garden party at government house on Friday, and a harbor excursion on Saturday.

The first report on foreign correspondence was prepared by the grand secretary, largely composed of extracts. The adverse opinion of Bro. Aldro Jenks, of Wisconsin, upon masonic homes is given under Minnesota.

M. W. Lord Plunket reelected Grand Master; M. W. Malcolm Niccol, Grand Secretary; both of Auckland.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1909.

The one hundred and twenty-second annual communication was held at Raleigh, Jan. 12th, 13th, and 14th, M. W. S. M. Gattis, Grand Master. Two hundred and fifty lodges represented; three hundred and sixty-nine on the roll. Twelve past grand masters present, our representative included.

Eight dispensations for new lodges; two charters restored and two surrendered. Membership, eighteen thousand, nine hundred, and forty; gain, nine hundred and thirty-two. Receipts, \$14,665.60.

The death of Bro. F. H. Busbee, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the late past grand master. There is also a cut of the old flag used in the revolutionary war, presented to the grand lodge.

The address is an interesting review of masonic matters in that jurisdiction, with twenty-five local rulings; the grand masters of the District of Columbia and South Carolina were welcomed as visitors; a readable address was delivered by Bro. Robert Bingham, grand orator; the reports of the Oxford Orphan Asylum show three hundred and twenty-five inmates, maintenance \$25,556.15; six charters were granted, and two dispensations continued; the new temple was dedicated, with an oration by Bro. F. D. Winston, past grand master and our representative; the per capita tax was increased to ninety cents; a dispensation for a new lodge was granted; the masters of lodges were instructed to obtain and destroy all cyphers; the cerneau legislation of 1892 was reaffirmed, owing to a recent attempt of one M. W. Bayliss to form consistories in that jurisdiction; contributions of at least one dollar were requested from each lodge for the chapter of united daughters of the confederacy; and the gavel used in laying the corner

stone of the monument to Bro. Richard Caswell, past grand master, was presented to the grand lodge.

Bro. J. A. Collins prepared his thirteenth report on foreign correspondence, which has been examined with interest. Minnesota for 1908 has two pages, from which we reproduce the following:

The address of Bro. Widell is a clear, unpretentious presentation of his official record during the year, and his brethren in grand lodge have put the seal of approval upon his work.

The decisions of the grand master seem to us to be in accord with masonic law generally, and met the approval of the committee on jurisprudence.

The report on correspondence, ninety-nine pages and covering a review of sixty-six grand lodges, is, as usual, the work of Bro. Irving Todd. It is condensed, but for all that it is a very full summary of the proceedings of the grand lodges reviewed. North Carolina has received the compliment of nearly two pages in the review of her proceedings for 1907.

M. . W. . S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro, Grand Master, and R. . W. . J. C. Drewry, Raleigh, Grand Secretary, were re-elected; Bro. J. A. Collins, Enfield, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1909.

The twentieth annual communication was held at Grand Forks, June 22d and 23d, M. . W. . S. J. Hill, Grand Master. Seventy-six lodges represented; eighty-nine on the roll. Eight past grand masters present; our representative absent:

Four dispensations for new lodges. Membership, seven thousand, one hundred, and thirty-seven; gain, five hundred and fifty-nine. Receipts, \$7,522.75.

The death of Bro. G. L. McGregor, past grand master, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and Bro. R. E. Wenzel, winner in the state oratorical contest.

Eight pages are filled with the address of the grand mas-

ter, and over fifteen with the report of the grand secretary; two local rulings were reported; four charters were granted; the committee on foreign relations recommended recognition of the Grand Orient of Turkey, provided its status was found satisfactory to the incoming grand master and the grand secretary; an oration was delivered by Bro. W. L. Stockwell, grand orator, but not published; thanks were returned to the local lodge for use of its hall, with \$10 for keeping it in order; thanks were returned to the retiring grand master in lieu of a jewel; and an entertainment was given at a public park two miles south of the city.

The proceedings at the organization of the Masonic Veteran Association of North Dakota were given as an appendix. Bro. G. W. Merrill, of St. Paul, is one of the honorary members.

Nine and a half pages of decisions and rulings from other jurisdictions are appended to the proceedings, an easy method of separating \$100 from the grand lodge treasury. They are of no practical value.

M. W. Halldan Bendeke, Grand Forks, Grand Master;
R. W. F. J. Thompson, Fargo, reelected Grand Secretary;
Bro. J. W. Foley, Bismarck, fraternal correspondent.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1908.

The forty-third annual communication was held at Yarmouth, June 10th and 11th, M. W. C. R. Smith, Grand Master. Fifty-four lodges represented; sixty-eight on the roll. Three past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership, five thousand, three hundred, and sixty-three; gain, three hundred and forty-three. Receipts, \$6,850.50.

There was the customary attendance upon divine service, with sermon by Bro. G. C. Wallis, grand chaplain; fourteen local rulings were reported; the home fund was stated at \$22,608.32, and it was voted to purchase forty acres and build-

ings at Windsor for \$5,000; two charters were granted; the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was recognized; an at home was given the second evening; past rank was conferred upon three district deputies, and that of past deputy grand master upon the grand treasurer and grand secretary; the canceled mortgage on Freemason's Hall was burned with appropriate ceremonies; fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Manitoba; it was recommended that no lodge hereafter entertain the application of any person engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors; thanks were tendered the local lodges for their hospitality; and the ancient landmarks were ordered read in every lodge at least once a year.

The report on correspondence was submitted by the grand secretary, who refers to Minnesota for 1908 in the following paragraphs:

The grand master delivered a very fine address, giving an account of his official acts during the year.

The oration on the Duties of a Mason, by Bro. A. O. Eberhart, published as an appendix in the volume of proceedings, is an able paper and deserves careful perusal.

The report on foreign correspondence, submitted by Bro. Irving Todd, is a fine one, and his review of sixty-four other grand lodges provide both pleasant and instructive reading, and should be read by every mason having an opportunity to do so. Nova Scotia for 1906 received fraternal and courteous attention.

You are quite right, Bro. Todd. I did say that corner stones should not be laid on Sunday, and I say so still.

M. W. C. R. Smith, Amherst, Grand Master, and R. W. Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, Grand Secretary, were re-elected.

OHIO, 1909.

The one hundredth annual communication was held at Cleveland, Oct. 20th and 21st, M. W. C. S. Hoskinson, Grand Master. Five hundred and five lodges represented;

five hundred and fourteen on the roll. Seventeen past grand masters and our representative present.

Six dispensations for new lodges. Membership seventy-five thousand, nine hundred, and seventy-six; gain three thousand, six hundred, and thirty-seven. Receipts \$58,842.75.

The death of Bro. W. M. Cunningham, past grand master and writer of the reports on foreign correspondence since 1885, was announced. He also had presided over the grand chapter and council, prepared their reports for a number of years, and was author of standard text books in all of the bodies. His last literary work was the completion of the first volume of the *Masonic History of Ohio*. Bro. Cunningham was probably the best known craftsman in that jurisdiction, and his loss is a national one.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

A detailed report of the making of President Taft a mason at sight very naturally occupies a large portion of the address; greetings were exchanged with Kentucky by wire; no decisions were made during the year; the monument to Bro. S. S. Williams, past grand master, was reported as placed in position; the petition of Justin Pinney for restoration was denied by the committee on masonic jurisprudence; three charters were granted, and three dispensations continued; an appropriation of \$500 was made to the grand secretary for compiling the new code, and \$350 to Mrs. W. M. Cunningham for special services of her late husband; the new chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence was allowed \$250, and instructed to limit his annual contributions to two hundred pages; a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master; a vote of thanks was returned to the local fraternity for their free hearted hospitality; the home report shows one hundred and seventy-four inmates, disbursements \$42,081.88; and the veteran association held its thirty-eighth reunion.

An interesting account of the centennial celebration held the second day is given as Appendix D, with the historical sketch prepared by Bro. W. M. Cunningham, and an original poem by Bro. Nelson Williams. There was a parade, appropriate exercises, and a banquet.

The report on foreign correspondence, begun by Bro. Cunningham, was finished by Bro. W. A. Belt in a highly creditable manner. He will receive a cordial welcome at the round table.

Of Minnesota he says:

The proceedings contain, opposite the title page, a very fine portrait of Grand Master Roberts, and from his appearance one is assured that this jurisdiction has had a business-like year.

Although the annual address covers fifty pages, it is full of vim.

An oration of unusual merit was delivered by the grand orator, R. W. Bro. W. C. Odell, at the first day's session, on The History, Traditions, and Teachings of Freemasonry.

M. W. B. F. Perry, Jr., Jefferson, Grand Master; R. W. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. W. A. Belt, Kenton, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

OKLAHOMA, 1909.

The thirty-sixth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, was held at McAlester, Feb. 9th, M. W. H. L. Muldrow, Grand Master. One hundred and eighty-six lodges represented; one hundred and ninety-five on the roll. Thirteen past grand masters present.

Membership, nine thousand, one hundred, and three; gain, twenty-one. Receipts, \$5,688.26.

The death of Bro. Augustus Hopping, their first junior grand warden, was announced.

The address is largely reminiscent, in view of the impending dissolution; the reported cerneau invasion of the jurisdiction was denounced in fitting terms; twenty-two unimportant rulings were reported; an appropriation of \$700 was made to the grand Chapter O. E. S. for expenses at the special session; an appeal for relief was turned down, the brother being reported as having a fine farm; a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master; a letter of appreciation was forwarded to their New York representative; thanks were ex-

tended to the grand master for establishing a gold medal, to be given annually to the child at the home making the best average in scholarship and deportment; a brief report on correspondence was presented by Bro. T. C. Humphry, his final effort; a charter was granted to the remaining lodge under dispensation; the report of the home shows thirty-nine inmates, maintenance \$3,954.51; a vote of thanks was tendered to the local brethren for their kindness and courtesy; and the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory was closed in ample form.

The seventeenth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was held at Guthrie, Feb. 9th, M. W. D. D. Hoag, Grand Master. One hundred and thirty-nine lodges represented; one hundred and seventy-two on the roll.

Twenty dispensations for new lodges; one charter restored. Membership, nine thousand, four hundred, and fifty-five. Receipts, \$9,611.90.

The address was largely devoted to the plan agreed upon for the consolidation of the two grand lodges; nineteen rulings were reported, the last being that the master of a lodge under dispensation does not become a past master, and is not qualified to act as installing officer; the home fund was stated at \$47,723; twenty charters were granted; jewels were ordered for all past grand masters; and the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was closed in ample form.

The convention was held at Guthrie, Feb. 10th, M. W. L. E. Bennett presiding. A constitution was adopted, congratulations exchanged with Texas, and grand officers elected by acclamation.

The first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was held at Guthrie, Feb. 10th and 11th, M. W. H. L. Muldrow, Grand Master. Three hundred and sixty-two lodges represented; three hundred and eighty-five on the roll.

The two libraries were ordered deposited in the temples at Guthrie and McAlester; the salaries of the grand master and the grand secretaries were fixed at \$1,500 each, and of the grand lecturer at \$50 per month; resolutions were adopted

on the death of a master during the session; an address was delivered by Bro. George Thornburg, past grand master of Arkansas; the jewels presented by Indian Territory to her daughter were turned over to the new grand lodge; the sanitarium at Woodward was recommended to the lodges generally; and thanks were returned for courtesies.

The combined proceedings has portraits of the grand master, grand treasurer, the grand secretaries, and two past grand masters, a handsome volume.

A condensed report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. W. M. Anderson, Minnesota, briefly noticed.

M. W. H. L. Muldrow, Tishomingo, Grand Master; R. W. J. S. Murrow, Atoka, and R. W. W. M. Anderson, Waurika, Grand Secretaries; the latter is also chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

OREGON, 1909.

The fifty-ninth annual communication was held at Portland, June 16th, 17th and 18th, M. W. E. E. Kiddle, Grand Master. One hundred and five lodges represented; one hundred and fourteen on the roll. Nineteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Three dispensations for new lodges; membership, nine thousand, two hundred, and thirty-two; gain, five hundred and ninety-three. Receipts, \$11,359.

The deaths of Bro. Jacob Mayer, past grand master, and Bro. I. W. Pratt, past grand secretary, were announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The address is a formidable document of forty pages, with eleven local rulings detailed at great length; the grand master erroneously includes Minnesota in the list of grand lodges which have adopted the Wisconsin plan of demanding reimbursement for charity; the special committee reported the cost of a banner, sixteen aprons, and baton at \$517.35; an interesting address on the Power of Masonry was delivered by Bro. J. H. Ackerman, grand orator; the Grand Lodge of Okla-

homa was recognized; a delegation from the grand chapter O. E. S. was welcomed as visitors; further attempts to collect an old relief bill from the Grand Lodge of Kansas were abandoned; four charters and two dispensations were granted; an allowance of \$50 was made to the grand chaplain for expenses; the jurisprudence committee held that no part of the ceremonies of either degree could be omitted; a special committee was appointed to revise the constitution; the revised burial service was adopted, but we fail to notice any improvement; the committee on masonic home submitted an exhaustive report, and was directed to receive donations and tenders of sites; the jurisprudence committee held that the installation of a master without the past master's degree was not a nullity, although it should not have been done; the different grand lodges were memorialized to adopt a uniform system of dimitts; the by-laws were amended to permit a lodge to remit dues for inability; a new standing committee on mileage was provided for; suitable aprons were ordered for the past grand masters, together with their portraits; and thanks were tendered to the finance committee for efficient and arduous labors.

The annual meeting of the association of past grand masters was held according to custom.

The report on foreign correspondence came from the fluent pen of Bro. J. M. Hodson, in which he comments upon Minnesota for 1908 as follows:

A good photo engraving of Gustav Widell, grand master, ornaments the book of proceedings.

The address covers all the points usually touched upon, the language rather peculiar at times, but certainly easily understood. We clip a sample.

Bro. A. O. Eberhart delivered an unusually good oration, subject Masonic Duties.

The Masonic Veteran Association held a reunion, initiated ten candidates, and had a good time generally. If one could safely judge of the richness of the lead by the croppings there could be no earthly need of a shrine. Its tailpiece resembles a cross between a political candidate and the god Pan. It won't do for a goat.

Bro. Irving Todd tried hard to fill one hundred pages with his

correspondence report and a few more leads would have done it, but his printer is to blame for that. It is one of the nearly all written variety, but little quoted. Summaries with but a few criticisms, a fine report, but hard to review. * * * He writes neither introduction nor conclusion, but when he finishes Wyoming goes right off to attend the veteran's reunion.

M. W. N. R. Cox, Grand Master, R. W. J. F. Robinson reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. M. Hodson, committee on foreign correspondence; all of Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1908.

At the March quarterly petitions for three new lodges were referred to the grand officers.

At the June quarterly petitions for two new lodges were referred to the grand officers; a telegram of sympathy was forwarded to a past grand master at home sick.

At the September quarterly the report of the committee favoring the building of a second masonic home was adopted; a petition for a new lodge was referred to the grand officers; and resolutions of sympathy were voted two past grand masters, absent through illness.

At the December quarterly grand officers were elected; a past master died in the ante room from heart failure; the manuscript charges of St. John's Lodge, dated 1727, were presented by a brother; the financial reports of the past year were submitted; the library committee reported valuable additions to their collection; and the deaths of Bro. M. H. Henderson and Bro. W. J. Kelly, past grand masters, were announced.

The annual communication was held at Philadelphia, Dec. 28th, B. W. G. B. Orlady, Grand Master. One hundred and twelve lodges represented; four hundred and seventy on the roll. One past grand master present.

Membership, eighty-four thousand, three hundred, and thirty-three; gain, four thousand, eight hundred, and ninety-one. Receipts, \$123,108.21.

The portraits are of the grand master and a past grand master.

A valuable feature of the address is a condensed summary of the early masonic history of that jurisdiction, some of which has not before appeared in print; nine pages of local rulings were submitted; and addresses were delivered by visiting brethren from New Jersey and Delaware.

An interesting portion of the current pamphlet is that illustrating the places of meeting of the grand lodge during the past century and a half, with views of the different buildings and the principal rooms in the present temple. The article was prepared by Bro. J. F. Sachse, grand librarian, and is a welcome contribution to masonic literature.

Bro. J. M. Lamberton submitted his customary report on correspondence, in which Minnesota has two pages. Among other things he says:

The address of the grand master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a full record of his activities.

The report of the committee on foreign correspondence is as usual by the chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Irving Todd, who summarizes excellently.

Our brother is able, as we fully expected he would be, to see how simple our regulation is as to the proceedings after one has been rejected for the third time.

The writer has no claim to the distinguished title so often conferred upon him by the guild; only a high private.

Yes, their regulation is so simple. The grand lodge is asked for permission to receive from A. B. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership. As it is invariably granted, why so much formality? With us a third petition for the degrees is a rarity, and a fourth unheard of.

R. W. G. B. Orlady, Huntington, Grand Master, and R. W. W. A. Sinn, Philadelphia, Grand Secretary, were reelected; Bro. J. M. Lamberton, Harrisburg, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

QUEBEC, 1909.

The thirty-ninth annual communication was held at Montreal, Feb. 10th, M. W. G. O. Stanton, Grand Master. Fifty-eight lodges represented; sixty-one on the roll. Seven past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership, six thousand and forty-five; gain, two hundred and sixty. Receipts, \$4.461.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect, with cut of square and key presented by Prince Edward, first grand master of Canada.

A local address was presented, reporting the usual number of special dispensations and several unimportant rulings; an able address was delivered by Bro. G. H. Williams, district chaplain; and no action was taken upon the applications of several foreign grand bodies for recognition.

A greatly condensed report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. E. T. D. Chambers. Unfortunately Minnesota appears not to have reached him.

Under the head of Alabama he notes:

In our jurisdiction we have two French Canadian lodges, whose members are almost entirely Roman Catholic. Our English speaking lodges do not hesitate, as a rule, to explain to Roman Catholic petitioners for the degrees that, while religious belief does not constitute a basis for rejection, it is difficult to see how a Roman Catholic can be at the same time a good member of his church and a good freemason.

M. W. J. A. Cameron, Grand Master; R. W. W. H. Whyte reelected Grand Secretary; both of Montreal; Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, Quebec, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

QUEENSLAND, 1908-9.

The fifth annual report contains the proceedings of four quarterly and three special communications, with little of inter-

est to the general reader. There are fifty-four lodges with a membership of one thousand, eight hundred, and sixty; gain two hundred and sixty-six. Receipts £979. The resignation of Lord Chelmsford was accepted, a golden claret jug being presented to the retiring grand master.

M. W. A. M. Hertzberg, Grand Master; V. W. C. H. Harley, Grand Secretary; both of Brisbane.

RHODE ISLAND, 1909.

At the semi-annual communication it was held that a life member is liable for an assessment to pay the expense of celebrating an important anniversary, and it's a great pity that he could not be reduced to the ranks; the ruling that a dispensation has no force after the grand master issuing it is out of office was approved; the recommendation that all ciphers be abolished was adopted; and the replacing of the Webb monument with granite was reported not advisable.

The one hundred and nineteenth annual communication was held at Providence, May 17th, M. W. W. L. Chatterton, Grand Master; twenty-eight lodges represented; thirty-seven on the roll. Ten past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership seven thousand, one hundred, and forty-nine; gain two hundred and twenty-nine. Receipts \$4,169.59.

The portrait is that of the grand master, with cuts of two masonic halls, and a monument marking the spot of holding an out door lodge meeting in 1834.

A dispensation for an Italian lodge was refused by the grand master; a custom of holding ladies' nights in several of the lodges was reported; the library received two hundred bound volumes of proceedings during the year; the reprint has been completed to 1852, and was ordered brought down to 1860, covering many scarce years; and a jewel and apron was voted to the retiring grand master.

M. W. Stephen Magown, Woonsocket, Grand Master; R. W. S. P. Williams, Providence, re-elected Grand Secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1909.

The third annual communication was held at Moose Jaw, June 16th and 17th, M.°. W.°. C. O. Davidson, Grand Master. Thirty-seven lodges represented; forty on the roll. Two past grand masters and our representative present.

Eleven dispensations for new lodges. Membership two thousand, three hundred, and thirty-six; gain three hundred and sixty-six. Receipts \$3,750.12.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

Five minor rulings and forty-two special dispensations were reported; the rank of past district deputy grand master was conferred upon ten brethren; an appropriation of \$100 was made for a report on foreign correspondence next year; the salary of the grand secretary was raised to \$800, and he was also voted a typewriter; thirteen charters were granted, and six dispensations continued; Bro. Leonard Morris, past grand master of Prince Edward Island, was made an honorary past grand master; thanks were tendered the local brethren for use of lodge room and an enjoyable banquet; the committee on address held that dimits could only be issued to master masons; several constitutional amendments were adopted; and a chain collar was presented to the retiring grand master.

M.°. W.°. Harold Jagger, Moose Jaw, Grand Master; R.°. W.°. J. M. Shaw, Regina, re-elected Grand Secretary.

SCOTLAND, 1909.

Proceedings of the February and August quarterlies are received, containing nothing of general interest. The principal business of this grand lodge appears to be filling vacancies in grand committee, and approving its skeleton reports.

The Marquess of Tullibardine, Grand Master Mason; Bro. David Reid, Edinburgh, Grand Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1908.

The one hundred and thirty-first annual communication was held at Charleston, Dec. 8th and 9th, M.: W.: J. L. Michie, Grand Master. Two hundred and six lodges represented; two hundred and seven on the roll. Six past grand masters and our representative present.

Five dispensations for new lodges; two charters revived. Membership eleven thousand, eight hundred, and six; gain nine hundred and fourteen. Receipts \$14,434.40.

The death of Bro. J. R. Bellinger, past grand master, was announced.

The address is largely devoted to physical qualifications, with a summary of the rulings in the various jurisdictions; fourteen minor rulings were reported, one of them erroneously holding that a brother who has never been elected or installed as master or warden is not competent to confer a degree although the master or one of the wardens sat in the east with him; seven charters were granted and two restored; the report of the trustees of the home shows a cash balance of \$23,035.08 on hand; recognition was extended to Saskatchewan and Queensland; the grand secretary was authorized to furnish diplomas and certificates at cost to brethren applying for them; a committee of five past grand masters was appointed to consider the propriety of relaxing the physical qualifications of candidates for the degrees; the jurisprudence committee held that the master had the right to call on any master mason to confer degrees under his direction; several amendments to the code were made relative to signers of a petition for dispensation, and a revision was ordered; a penalty of ten per cent was imposed upon lodges failing to make returns by Nov. 15th, which obviously will never be enforced; and the grand officers were installed on the entered apprentice degree.

The report on foreign correspondence was again prepared by the grand secretary, who writes of Minnesota as follows:

Here is where our representative answered roll call.

As we open this volume we are struck with the strong face of Grand Master Widell, whose address shows that he faithfully discharged his many official duties incident to a busy year, including thirty-nine official visits. Well done.

We note the presence of, and active part taken in the proceedings by, Past Grand Master E. W. Durant, who has been a welcome and esteemed visitor at more than one of our annual communications.

Appendix A contains the grand orator's excellent treatment of the old subject, The Duties of a Mason.

The volume contains the proceedings of the sixteenth annual reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota, which is full of interest.

Bro. Irving Todd, our representative, again presents the correspondence report, in which he courteously reviews our proceedings of 1906.

M.°. W.°. J. L. Michie, Darlington, Grand Master, and R.°. W.°. J. T. Barron, Columbia, Grand Secretary, were re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1909.

The thirty-fifth annual communication was held at Watertown, June 8th and 9th, M.°. W.°. J. J. Davenport, Grand Master. Ninety-three lodges represented; one hundred and fifteen on the roll. Eleven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Four dispensations for new lodges. Membership seven thousand, six hundred, and thirty-five; gain four hundred and forty-four. Receipts \$7,638.79.

The portrait is that of the grand master, with cuts of the new state capitol and three masonic temples.

The address was largely devoted to the making of Bro. W. H. Taft, president elect, a mason at sight in Ohio; the Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized; four charters were granted; a special dispensation to attend church as a lodge was approved, but the practice disapproved; amendments to the by-laws permitting petitions to be renewed after six months, and requiring master masons to pass an examination in open lodge within sixty days after receiving the degree; three cus-

todians of the work and a committee on ritual were appointed; thanks were returned for local courtesies; the usual visits were exchanged with the grand chapter, O. E. S.; and the veteran association held its ninth annual session.

The report on correspondence was the joint work of Bro. S. A. Brown and Bro. A. H. Tufts, Minnesota not received. It was apparently prepared under high pressure, and greatly condensed.

M. W. S. A. Brown, Grand Master; R. W. G. A. Pettigrew re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. A. H. Tufts committee on correspondence; all of Sioux Falls.

TASMANIA, 1909.

The eighteenth annual communication was held at Launceston, Feb. 24th, M. W. C. E. Davies, Grand Master. Seventeen lodges represented; thirty on the roll.

The grand master was installed for his fourteenth term. V. W. John Hamilton, Hobart, Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE, 1909.

The ninety-fifth annual communication was held at Nashville, Jan. 27th, 28th, and 29th, M. W. M. H. Price, Grand Master. Four hundred and twenty-one lodges represented; four hundred and thirty-five on the roll. Twenty past grand masters present, our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge; one charter surrendered. Membership twenty-two thousand, eight hundred, and twenty-eight; gain nine hundred and forty-nine. Receipts, \$34,507.98.

The death of Bro. J. L. Irion, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

Nearly eight pages of unimportant rulings were reported; Bro. J. E. Garner, the oldest mason in the state, was accorded an ovation; a visit was made to the widows' and orphans' home; a resolution of sympathy was voted the grand master on the

death of his wife; the report of the home shows one hundred and forty inmates, maintenance \$12,493.01; seven charters and three dispensations were granted; sympathy was extended to the family of a representative who died at a hotel during the session; a temple site was bought for \$25,000; and the request of a lodge to jump from No. 234 to No. 4 was very properly denied.

The report on foreign correspondence was submitted by Bro. H. A. Chambers, who devotes a third of a page to Minnesota for 1908, in which he says:

The address of Grand Master Gustaf Widell was an admirable business document for his jurisdiction.

Bro. A. O. Eberhart delivered an eloquent oration on The Duties of a Mason, which was full of fine sentiment, good advice, and injunctions to conduct becoming masons.

The committee on foreign correspondence, Bro. Irving Todd for the committee, gave Tennessee for 1907 a fraternal review.

M. W. E. K. Bachman, Bristol, Grand Master; R. W. J. B. Garrett, Nashville, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. H. A. Chambers, Chattanooga, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

TEXAS, 1908.

The seventy-third annual communication was held at Waco, Dec. 1st, 2d, and 3d, M. W. W. L. Moore, Grand Master. Five hundred and sixty-four lodges represented; seven hundred and sixty-four on the roll. Seventeen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Nine dispensations for new lodges. Membership forty-four thousand, seven hundred, and fourteen; gain two thousand, nine hundred, and seventy-eight. Receipts \$35,841.

The deaths of Bro. Norton Moses and Bro. William Bramlette, past grand masters, and Bro. Alex. Alexander, grand tyler, were announced.

The portraits are of the grand master elect and two past grand masters.

Seven local rulings were reported, among them that it is a masonic offense for a mason to slander a profane; that a petition for affiliation must lie over a month, although a stated communication intervenes; that it is lawful for a lodge to remit dues in a town having two lodges with concurrent jurisdiction; and that a rejected candidate afterwards discovered to be three days under age must stand rejected two years. The committee on jurisprudence properly held that a petition for affiliation may be acted upon at the next regular meeting, and that a ballot upon the petition of a minor is void. That relating to remission of dues, without knowing the circumstances, might well be classed as one of the fool questions so often sprung upon the rulers of the craft.

A telegram of sympathy was forwarded to Bro. T. M. Matthews, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence, absent by reason of physical ailments; a scholarly address was delivered by Bro. J. P. Lightfoot, grand orator; the reports of the home show one hundred and ninety-eight inmates, expenditures \$36,050.51; eighteen charters were granted and three restored; the revision of the laws was adopted and ordered printed; an appropriation of \$100 was made for an entertainment by the children from the home next year; the chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence was allowed \$500 this year for long and faithful services; a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master; and lodges not keeping their property insured were debarred from asking relief in case of fire.

Bro. T. M. Matthews' report on foreign correspondence is considerably curtailed on account of serious illness, Minnesota being among the twenty jurisdictions not included. He has the best wishes of the guild for a speedy recovery.

M.: W.: J. J. Davis, Galveston, Grand Master; R.: W.: John Watson, Waco, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. T. M. Matthews, Athens, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

a visitor ; and a special committee was appointed to consider the subject of documentary evidence.

The report on foreign correspondence was submitted by Bro. M. O. Perkins, with an exhaustive review of Minnesota for 1908, in which he says :

The proceedings have for a frontispiece a fine portrait of the grand master, M. W. Gustav Widell. * * * The grand master's address is a business-like presentation of his stewardship. * * * We think he went beyond his prerogatives in permitting a lodge to change the date of its election to a time prior to that named in its by-laws. Had the time passed, and needs demanded it, he might have provided relief by dispensation, but we are of the belief that such dispensations should not be anticipatory in their nature.

The grand orator, Bro. A. O. Eberhart, delivered an interesting address, having for his theme, *The Duties of a Mason*.

The report on correspondence is again the contribution of that master hand at condensing, Bro. Irving Todd, who notices Vermont for 1907, with courteous reference to Grand Master Calderwood's "very readable" address, and quotation from our report.

The proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association at the sixteenth annual reunion are found in the appendix, and afford most interesting reading.

Bro. Perkins is of the belief that masonic comity demands the recognition of Queensland as an encouragement ; that documentary evidence is not prohibited by law or usage ; that a brother is eligible as master even if not able to personally impart the work ; that the right of objection to advancement is not a landmark ; and that lodges under dispensation are not entitled to representation.

M. W. L. S. Tillotson, St. Albans, Grand Master, and R. W. H. H. Ross, Burlington, Grand Secretary, were re-elected ; Bro. M. O. Perkins, Windsor, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

VIRGINIA, 1909.

The one hundred and thirty-first annual communication was held at Richmond Feb. 9th, 10th, and 11th, M. W. J. W.

Eggleston, Grand Master. One hundred and eighty-nine lodges represented; two hundred and ninety-eight on the roll. Eight past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Six dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered. Membership nineteen thousand, five hundred, and eighty-nine; gain eight hundred and forty. Receipts \$19,740.50.

The portraits are of two past grand masters.

Fifty-five local rulings and a number of special dispensations were reported; the California rebate was turned over to the home fund; a social session was held the second afternoon, at which the master of St. John's Lodge, Boston, was the guest of honor; telegrams were sent to two brethren, absent through sickness; a vote of thanks was tendered the physician at the home for years of efficient services without accepting compensation, supplemented by a silver service for his wife; the proposed limitation of the grand master's contingent fund to \$1,000 was turned down by the finance committee as an infringement upon his prerogative; an appropriation of \$100 was made to mark the graves of confederate prisoners of war who died in prison on Johnson's Island, and \$1,000 towards a Washington Memorial Hall; the committee on regalia was continued; an eloquent address was delivered by the governor of the state, present as a visitor; a number of amendments were made to their digest, fast becoming as variegated as Joseph's coat; a standing committee on credentials was provided for; eight charters were granted, and two dispensations continued; the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico was recognized; and thanks were extended to the grand master for improving the acoustics in the hall.

Under the head of Unique Event a report is given of a special communication held by Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19 at Mason's Hall, Feb. 8th. This lodge has continuous records from 1787, and the place of meeting is said to be the oldest masonic building in America. The menu consisted in part of punch and possum, agreeable to ancient custom.

Bro. Eggleston's report on foreign correspondence is considerably abbreviated on account of the many demands upon

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local constitutions or in line with accepted practices should not be reported.

All of the decisions were approved, although No. 10 is inconsistent with our practice, and should have been so held in Minnesota. No doubt a vote would not be held to be illegal, however expressed, but there are certain rules of propriety which should be observed among masons, for they are distinguishing characteristics of the craft.

R. W. Bro. W. C. Odell delivered an oration of unusual interest. His ideas are quite in line with our own.

We have come to look forward from year to year to the interesting reports on foreign correspondence by Bro. Irving Todd, and, aside from their brevity, a fault our brother assumes, we are not disappointed in the one before us. Bro. Todd is an epitomizer of the first rank. He uses no flourishes or extra words. We wish we possessed the art.

Bro. Chadwick holds that the quality of material should be left to the lodge; that there should be no age limit in a masonic orphans' home other than discretion and self reliance; that legislation requiring master masons to pass an examination within a prescribed time after being raised is rubbish; that as long as our faculties are retained we should have no thought of age; that his only experience with an imposter convinced him that he knew the work about as well as the examining committee; that the faces of eminent masons should be made familiar by published portraits; that a true masonic spirit is more important than perfect, uniform work; that outdoor lodge meetings should not be encouraged; that the custom of permitting wardens to confer degrees was not inconsistent with masonic usage; and that Scotland is the masonic freebooter of the world.

M. W. W. R. Baker, Colville, Grand Master; R. W. H. W. Tyler, Tacoma, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. S. J. Chadwick, Colfax, committee on correspondence.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1909.

The annual communication was held at Perth, Apr. 22d, M. W. C. O. L. Riley, Grand Master. Forty-one lodges represented; eighty-five on the roll. Our representative absent.

One consolidation. Membership three thousand, seven hundred, and fifty-one; loss seventy-seven. Receipts £2,059.

The portrait is that of a past deputy grand master.

An exchange of representatives with the Grand Lodge of Scotland was announced; greetings were received from South Australia; the new constitution was reported in the hands of the printer; past grand rank was freely distributed; and the £7,000 debt on the hall was reported paid, the debentures being held by grand lodge funds.

The report on foreign correspondence was the joint work of a committee of seven, Minnesota for 1908 being reviewed by Bro. Frank Nicholas, who says:

We regret to read that on the 7th of June R. W. Bro. Thomas Montgomery, the grand secretary of this jurisdiction, was summoned to the grand lodge above, and his remains were buried a few days later with all the honors and ceremonies of a special communication. From the brief In Memoriam published we gather that our late brother served the craft for forty-two years, and earned the "well done" of a good and faithful servant.

The grand oration was this year in the hands of W. Bro. A. O. Eberhart, and his subject, The Duties of a Mason, was handled with interest, eloquently. As on previous occasions, we commend this excellent reading to masters of lodges.

No communication from the Grand Lodge of Western Australia is reviewed in this report.

For the benefit of the committee, the writer would state that the present pamphlet is the first that ever came to his table.

Under New Jersey is found the following:

The day is not far distant when grand jurisdictions will have to legislate to prevent subordinate lodges from accepting more than a very limited number of candidates in a year, in the hope that when such lodges find they have no work (what an objectionable meaning that word is getting in free masonry) on hand, they may turn their attention to perfecting the masonic education of those brethren who, having been admitted, are entitled to be instructed.

M. W. C. O. L. Riley, Grand Master, was reelected;
V. W. J. D. Stevenson, Grand Secretary; both of Perth.

bar the master from presiding at a lodge trial; that no affiliation fee should ever be charged; that grand masters and grand lodges are nibbling away every vestige of inherent lodge rights; that a masonic temple is an advertisement instead of an essential; that questions of recognition should be passed upon by the grand lodge; that the institutional method of rearing children is a dismal failure; that the Eastern Star has no beneficial effect upon masonry; that a bastard ought not to be held responsible for the sins of his parents; that ministers of the gospel should not be initiated without fee; that a grand master has no power to set aside the results of a masonic trial; and that the Ohio making of a mason at sight savors of toadyism pure and simple.

M. W. A. T. Webb, Madison, Grand Master; R. W. W. W. Perry, Milwaukee, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville, committee on foreign correspondence.

WYOMING, 1909.

The thirty-fifth annual communication was held at Cheyenne, Sept. 1st and 2d, M. W. M. P. Wheeler, Grand Master. Twenty-one lodges represented; twenty-eight on the roll. Six past grand masters present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership two thousand, four hundred; gain one hundred and thirty-one. Receipts \$4,317.75.

The death of Bro. J. S. Taylor, deputy grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

Sixteen local rulings were reported; the masonic home fund was stated at \$2,866.50; a charter was granted; recognition was extended to Saskatchewan and Oklahoma; the legislation of last year was amended, and petitions for affiliation now require dimitts or certificates; clandestine organizations were discountenanced; lodge secretaries were ordered to cancel dimitts after election of applicants; a committee was appointed upon masonic home; the grand secretary was instructed to issue all receipts for lodge dues, with his certificate upon the back;

thanks were extended for local courtesies; the penalty for non payment of dues was fixed at suspension from all rights and privileges; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The report on correspondence was prepared by the grand secretary as usual, with no reference to Minnesota, which is regretted.

Bro. Kuykendall asserts that when all the grand lodges adopt the three or five year limit of jurisdiction over rejected candidates it will be time to change constitutions; that the collective ballot is the result of the one ballot system; that if a member wants to know what is going on in his lodge he should attend its meetings; that no supreme council ever had lawful power to establish craft lodges; that a grand master has no prerogative to suspend a brother from lodge membership; that the agitation for a general grand lodge is not likely to amount to much, although he is in favor of the movement; that there is no evidence of a grand master of speculative masonry prior to the Grand Lodge of England; that no corner stone should be laid with masonic ceremonies unless it bears a suitable inscription; that the grand lodge formed at London in 1717 is the foundation of all legitimate masonry; that universality will never become a reality if all the different brands of masonry are counted in; that a mason or lodge should not be recognized unless hailing from a recognized grand lodge; that the innovation of one ballot was invented in the interest of laziness; that the prerogative of making a mason at sight is not inherent in the office of grand master; that the tampering with other races to any extent is a dangerous proposition; that waiving of jurisdiction should only be permitted through the grand masters; that the grand representative system is a humbug; that commercialism is having too much to do with recognition of so-called grand bodies; that little honor attaches to past grand rank without actual service in the office; that it is better to hold special communications where work is heavy; that life membership is detrimental; and that no plain, ordinary man was ever made a mason at sight.

M. . W. . B. H. Sage, Cheyenne, Grand Master ; R. . W. .
W. L. Kuykendall, Saratoga, reëlected Grand Secretary.

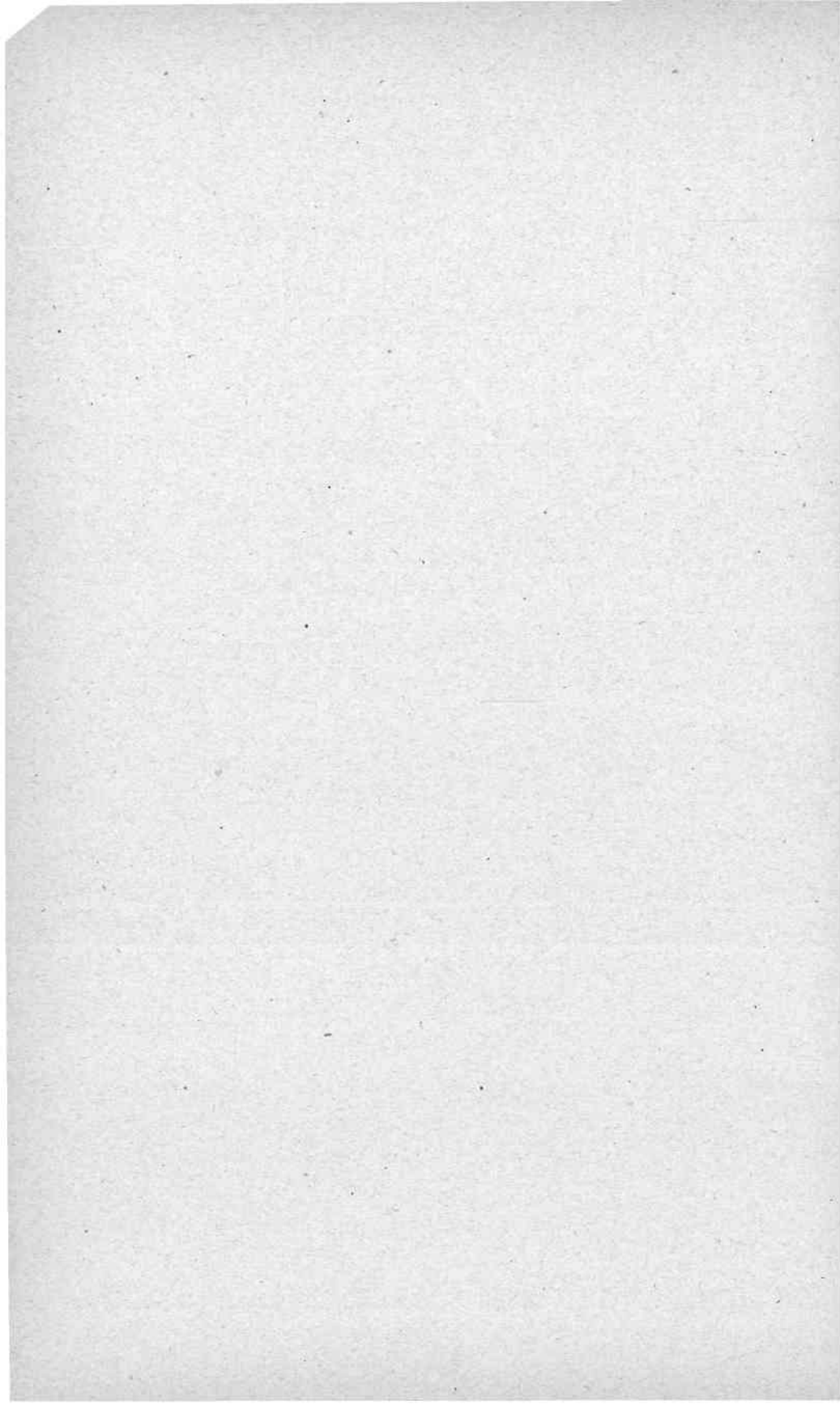
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For the Committee.

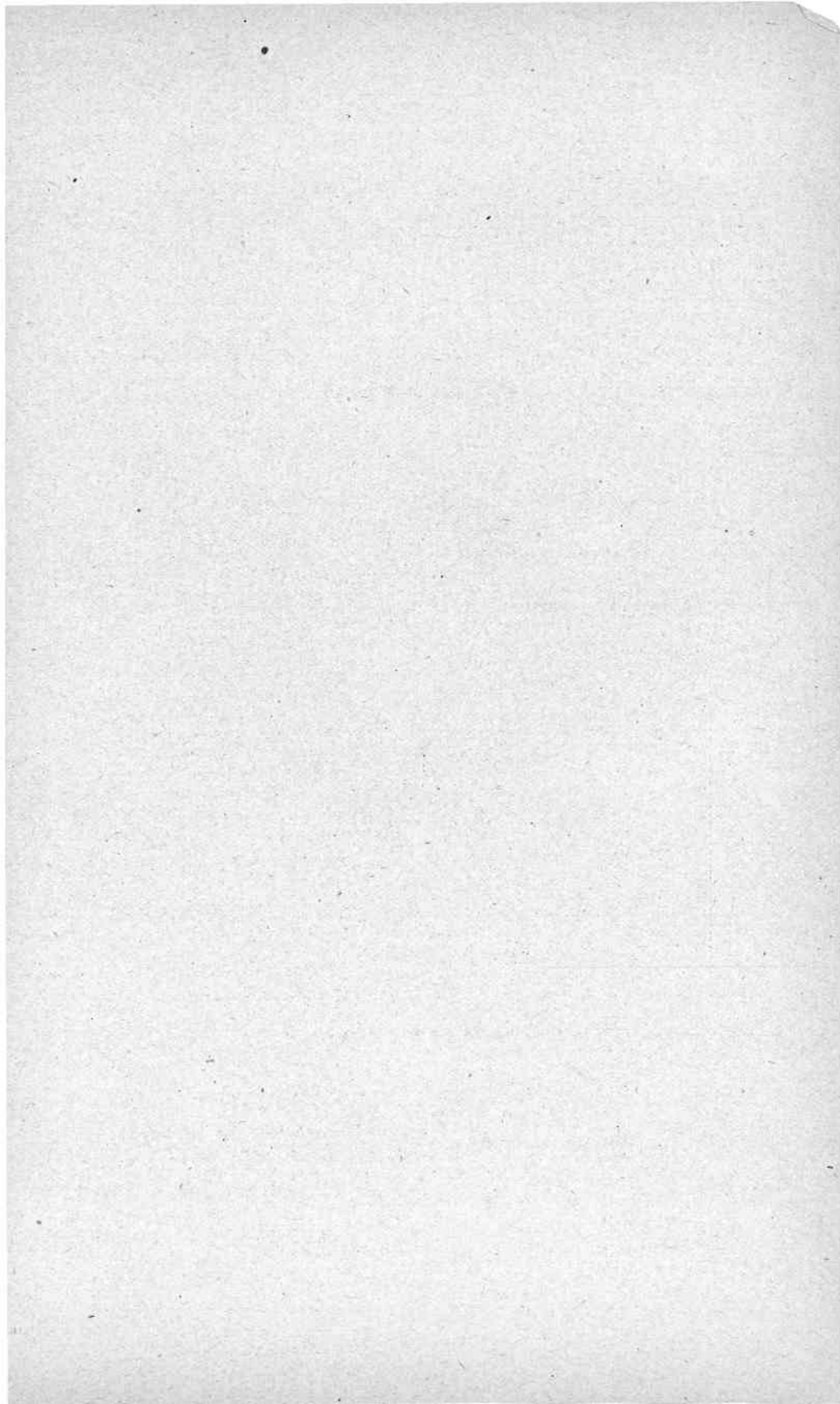
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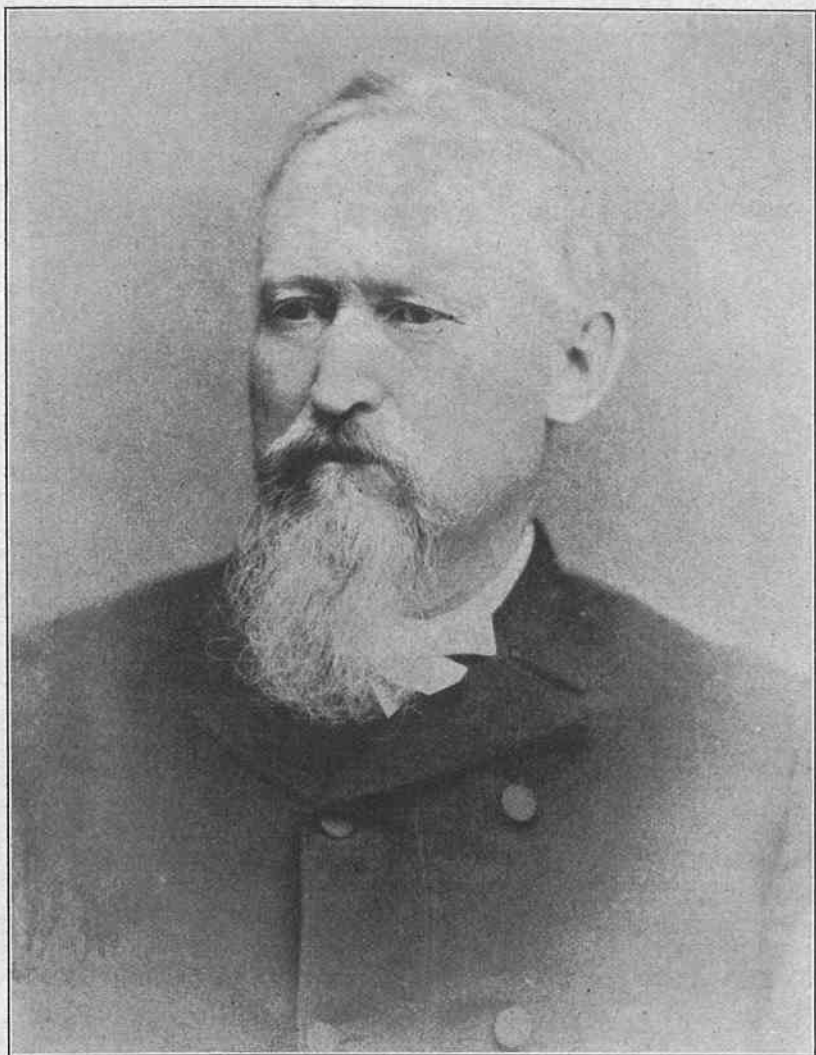
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California, South Australia, and Prince Edward Island not received.







HON. WILLIAM C. WILLISTON.

Born June 22, 1830, Died June 22, 1909.

Captain Co. G, 7th Regiment Minn. Volunteers, Aug. 1862 to Oct. 1865.

Member of House of Representatives, 1873-74.

Member of State Senate 1876-77.

Grand Commander Minnesota Knights Templar, June 1879 to June 1881.

Judge of First Judicial District from 1891 until his Death.

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AT THE
Eighteenth Annual Reunion,
ST. PAUL, JANUARY 18 and 19,
1910.

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OF THE
Masonic Veteran Association,
OF MINNESOTA
FOR
1910.

Bro. Thomas Chalmers Clark, Stillwater.....President
 Bro. William Pitt Murray, St. Paul.....1st Vice President
 Bro. William Baird Patton, Duluth.....2d Vice President
 Bro. Israel Barnard Baldwin Sprague, St. Paul.....Treasurer
 Bro. Giles William Merrill, St. Paul.....Secretary
 Bro. George Markert, St. Paul.....Marshal
 Bro. Andrew Peter Swanstrom, St. Paul..Historian and Necrologist
 Bro. Samuel G. Smith, D. D., St. Paul.....Chaplain

PAST PRESIDENTS.

*George Reuben Metcalf, 1892-1901.
 *Benjamin Franklin Farmer, 1902.
 Edwin Prince Capen, 1902-1903.

HONORARY ROLL OF MINNESOTA VETERANS.

(Fifty or more years Master Masons.)

<p>John Francis Martin, 1845. William Henry Hoit, 1847. John Niven, 1850. Giles Wm. Merrill, 1850. John H. Passon, 1851. Wm. Pitt Murray, 1853. Samuel Emery Adams, 1853. Wm. Penn McCormack, 1853. James Abell, 1853. Robert Crawford Wiley, 1854. George W. Prescott, 1854. James M. D. Craft, 1854. John Burroughs Cook, 1854. Wm. Solomon Combs, 1854. Joseph Bergfeld, 1854. Robert P. Crozier, 1854. Frederick Kroeger, 1854. *Chas. John Kruger, 1855. Benj. F. Hartshorn, 1855. Joseph Reif, 1855.</p>	<p>Paul Miller, 1856. James King Miller, 1856. Chas. Fowler Warner, 1856. Wm. Henry Norris, 1856. Anthony Demo, 1856. Edward White Durant, 1857. David Bronson, 1857. Edwin Searle Beck, 1857. John Henry Rippe, 1857. Samuel J. Prentiss, 1857. Lysander Cook, 1857. John W. Sutherland, 1857. Geo. D. McArthur, 1857. James Orrin Weld, 1857. Wm. Morrow May, 1857. Horace A. Towne, 1858. William E. Baker, 1858. Edgar Nash, 1859. Chas. W. Herrmann, 1859. Edward O. Ingalls, 1859.</p>
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Masonic Veteran Association,
OF MINNESOTA.
AT THE
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION.

FIRST SESSION.

Pursuant to notices mailed to all our active and honorary members, whose present residence is known, the first session of the Eighteenth Annual Reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota was held at Masonic Hall in St. Paul on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The officers present were: Bro. Thos. C. Clark, of Stillwater, President; Bro. Wm. Pitt Murray, of St. Paul 1st Vice President; Bro. Israel B. B. Sprague, of St. Paul, Treasurer; Bro. Giles Wm. Merrill, of St. Paul, Secretary; Bro. George Markert, of St. Paul, Marshall; Bro. Andrew P. Swanstrom, of St. Paul, Historian, with an attendance of about a dozen members. Reading of minutes of last annual meeting, having been printed, was omitted. Minutes of special meetings of the board of directors during the year were approved.*

A bill for printing notices of annual meeting, including return cards and tickets, from Easton & Masterman, amounting to \$15.75, was ordered paid.

Application for honorary membership was received from

*At the several meetings of the board of directors five active members were elected. (See Roster Nos. 694-698.)

Bro. James Vroom, of St. Stephen, N. B., a member of St. Mark's Lodge No. 5, and also of Sussex Lodge No. 7, of New Brunswick. A Past Deputy Grand Master of that jurisdiction.

Also a petition for honorary membership from Bro. John H. Passon, of Osakis; and a member of Osakis Lodge No. 180, who was raised a Master Mason Dec. 25, 1851, in Jonesborough Lodge No. —, of Indiana, asking for honorary membership for fifty years' service in Masonry. These brothers were unanimously elected to membership.

Petitions for active membership were received from twelve eligible brethren, who were duly elected. (See Roster Nos. 699-710.)

Also petitions were received from three brethren who were found to lack a few weeks of the requisite age, which petitions were held over under our rules.

A letter was received from Bro. Joseph Buisson, of Wabasha, presenting a photograph of Bro. Joseph L. Campbell, the first Worshipful Master of Wapahasa Lodge No. 14, who was made a Mason in 1856 and served seven years as Worshipful Master of Wapahasa Lodge, and is still living at the age of eighty-seven years, hale and hearty. Secretary was instructed to answer the communication of Bro. Buisson and send a blank petition for Bro. Campbell to fill out and sign for honorary membership by reason of more than fifty years of Masonic life.*

President Clark read an interesting letter from Bro. Vroom on personal matters of general interest to our members.

A committee consisting of Bros. Swanstrom, Cowley and Harries was appointed to audit the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

*Note—As instructed the Secretary replied to the communication of Bro. Buisson and included a blank petition for Bro. Campbell to fill up and sign. A short time afterwards information was received that Bro. Campbell had died January 17, 1910—the day before our Association took action on his case.

A committee consisting of Bros. Harries, Aug. Anderson and Matthews was appointed to recommend names of brethren to fill the regular offices at the election to be held tomorrow evening.

On motion of Bro. Harries, Bro. Swanstrom* was instructed to procure and send flowers to Mrs. Geo. R. Metcalf, widow of the founder and first President of our Association, as a token of our grateful remembrance of his eminent services to the Masonry of Minnesota.

On motion, an appropriation of five dollars was made to pay for the services of a stenographer for tomorrow evening.

There being no further business, the Association adjourned until 6 o'clock p. m. tomorrow. Receipts of the session, with fifteen applications for active membership, \$75.00.

GILES W. MERRILL, Sec.

*Note—Bro. Swanstrom, as instructed, sent roses to Mrs. Metcalf and received the following note of thanks from Mrs. Metcalf.

My dear Mr. Swanstrom: It has touched my heart to receive these beautiful roses, a tribute to the memory of my dear husband from the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota. I remember so well the founding of this organization and how from year to year in January he presided over this annual gathering. This graceful token of remembrance, sent to the one who knew his devotion to Masonry, even better than any Masonic brother, shows the loyalty, devotion and thoughtfulness of the brotherhood and makes me proud to feel my dear husband was so faithful and true to the Masonic fraternity.

Thanking the Veteran Association for this beautiful remembrance, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

JULIA F. METCALF.

January 19th, 1910.

From Mrs. George R. Metcalf.

SECOND SESSION.

In accordance with the notices the brethren commenced to assemble at Masonic Hall at 6 o'clock on Wednesday, the 19th of January, for the Annual Reunion Exercises. While the feast was being prepared, the brethren were busy securing and handing in petitions for membership.

At 6:30 members and guests to the number of about two hundred repaired to the banquet room to join in the annual feast.

A blessing was invoked by Bro. Harry N. Wilson, D. D., pastor of Central Presbyterian Church of St. Paul. The banquet having been dispatched and the pipes of peace having been enjoyed, the brethren repaired, at about 8 o'clock to the main hall for the regular exercises of the annual reunion.

The meeting being open to the Masonic public, many members of the Grand Lodge and other brethren were present, and the hall was fairly well filled.

The first number on the programme was a selection, "March by Osman's Band," which was rendered in an artistic manner and elicited warm applause.

The President then delivered his annual address.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Venerable Brethren and Guests of the Masonic Veteran Association:

Although our Constitution prescribes that one of the duties of the President shall be to deliver an annual address, reviewing the events of interest occurring during the year past; owing to the length and interest of our program, and the further fact that the report of our Historian and Necrologist, Venerable Brother A. P. Swanstrom, will so fully cover most of these matters I shall take the liberty of making my remarks very brief.

This, our Eighteenth Annual meeting, is of more than usual interest and importance. Due to the courtesy of the M. V. W. G. M. we have the use of this hall this evening, and have the honor of having the members of the Grand Lodge as our guests.

We hope and believe that the success of this meeting will

demonstrate that we can make this annual meeting of our Association one of mutual benefit to ourselves and to the body of Masonry of the State.

In view of the presence of so many who are not members of the Association, either by reason of not having attained the necessary Masonic age, or for other good and sufficient reasons, no doubt, I deem it fitting to set forth the requirements for membership, and to state the object of this and all kindred Associations.

First—The Active members shall be composed of Masons in good standing of 21 years of Masonic age since they received the M. M's. degree, resident within the boundaries of the State of Minnesota, who may petition to become such, on payment of the admission fee of \$5.00.

Second—Honorary membership may be conferred in this Association for any of the following reasons:

1. Having been Master Mason in good standing for a term of fifty years or more. All active members arriving at the Masonic age of fifty years shall be placed upon the honorary list.

2. Having served as Grand Masters and in other respects being eligible.

3. Any Masons in other respects eligible, having rendered eminent services in the cause of Free Masonry in general, or this Association in particular.

No admission fee shall be paid by honorary members while they are honorary members solely.

The objects of this Association are as follows:

To perpetuate existing friendships; to form new ones; to keep alive and fructify the zeal of the brethren; to place before younger craftsmen an example of long continued devotion in the cause, and of a zeal not affected by the changes and vicissitudes of times and seasons; to assist in developing and preserving the history of the fraternity; to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed members of the Association, and to preserve in the archives a memorial of their lives and services.

The testimony of the brethren acquainted with the history of the Association from its founding on June 23, 1892, and our published proceedings will prove conclusively how faithfully it has conformed to these lines.

If the historical work has not been kept up to the standard of the first ten years of our history it is because no pen has been found to continue the work of the gifted Metcalf, whose zeal and love of historical research has so enriched our archives.

In all other respects we claim to have steadily progressed until now we may justly claim, I firmly believe, to be the most active and successful Masonic Veteran Association in the country.

This result has been made possible by the assistance and co-operation of the respective Grand Masters and P. G. M.'s, and of the Grand Lodge in assisting us in publishing our proceedings, by the zeal and efforts of our members, and of some who are not yet eligible to membership, but in my opinion more especially, to the faithful service of our Secretary, Venerable Brother Giles W. Merrill, who has served this Association as such since its origin. Nor would I omit to mention our Treasurer, Venerable Brother I. B. B. Sprague, but one year Junior to Bro. Merrill; and the First Vice President, Venerable Brother Wm. Pitt Murray, who, I am reliably informed, discovered St. Paul, and has since held it in the grasp of loving consideration of the citizens of this city.

I do not know what the future has for the history of this Association, but I firmly believe that never again will its roll of officers signify so much merit and service, as that which now is represented by the names of Merrill, Murray and Sprague.

Up to Dec. 31, 1908, we have received 695 active and 58 honorary members, of whom 157 active and 34 honorary members have "passed on" and a tribute of respect has been paid to their memory in our proceedings.

The printing of our proceedings as an addenda to those of the Grand Lodge insures a permanent record which at some future time will be found of great biographical as well as historical value.

I have been corresponding for a year or more with M. W. D. G. M. James Vroom of Sussex Lodge No. 7, St. Stephen, N. B. This is the Lodge in which our honorary brethren, Geo. W. Hiltz and Hiram Dockendorf, now deceased, were made Masons. I have proposed him for honorary membership with the hope that through him there may be established a Veteran Association in the Masonic jurisdiction of New Brunswick.

Also Venerable Brother P. G. M. E. W. Durant, at present residing at Charleston, S. C., has proposed the names of some brethren for honorary membership, which may result in the organization of a Veteran Association in South Carolina.

With adequate accommodation in the new Masonic Temple we shall make a greater effort to increase our membership the coming year.

The spirit and object of this Association can be extended if veteran associations are formed in the local lodges, especially in Nos. 1 to 5 on the roll, these Lodges containing the most members eligible to membership. There need be no expense unless for a dinner or supper once a year, which could be made a social occasion of much interest. These local associations can assist in obtaining new members, keep our Secretary informed of any deaths

occurring during the year in their respective jurisdictions, and furnish the necessary data for recording a suitable memorial to the memory of the departed.

This completes my sixth year as President of the Association. To say that I fully appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me would very inadequately express my appreciation of the same.

To call the roll of those who have made its success what it is, would be to call the roll of not only the Veterans in Masonic service, living, but a long list of those who, having served our beloved order long and faithfully, have gone to that higher Lodge, where we rest assured that though they have rested from their earthly labors they are with us in spirit, and the fragrance of their memory will endure—so long as time itself.

Selection by the band.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota:

I fraternally submit my eighteenth report as Secretary, showing membership, receipts, disbursements, etc., for the year 1909.

Number of active members, January 1st, 1909.....	538
Added during the year.....	25
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	563
Died during the year.....	21
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Total number active members.....	542
Honorary members on Jan. 1, 1909.....	24
Honorary members added in 1909.....	1
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	25
Honorary members died in 1909.....	3
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Total number honorary members.....	22
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Total membership Dec. 31, 1909.....	564

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909.....	\$150.63	
1909		
Jan. 19. With 8 petitions at \$5.00.....	40.00	
Jan. 20. With 12 petitions at 5.00.....	60.00	
Jan. 20. With 2 petitions at 5.00 (ineligible)....	10.00	
Jan. 20. From Bro. Guthrie, donation.....	5.00	
Jan. 20. From Bro. Peters, donation.....	1.00	
Jan. 20. Sold 1 copy Proceedings.....	1.00	
Jan. 29. With 2 petitions at \$5.00.....	10.00	
April 17. Grand Lodge Appropriation.....	100.00	
May 3. 1 copy of Proceedings sold.....	1.00	
July 29. With one petition.....	5.00	
Oct. 29. With one petition.....	5.00	
Oct. 29. 1 copy Proceedings sold.....	1.00	
Dec. 31. For 2 badges sold.....	3.10	
Total resources		\$392.73

Disbursements.

1909	Paid order	
Jan. 19.	No. 164—Easton & Masterman.....	\$ 17.00
Jan. 29.	No. 165—Irons & Russell, badges.....	75.00
Jan. 29.	No. 166—W. Salinger for engrossing...	7.50
Jan. 29.	No. 167—G. W. Merrill, for return fee...	5.00
Jan. 29.	No. 168—G. W. Merrill, for postage....	15.00
April 17.	No. 169—West St. Paul Times.....	114.16
April 17.	No. 170—G. W. Merrill, for envelopes..	1.26
Oct. 29.	No. 171—Brown, Treacy & Co., certificates	14.00
Dec. 31.	No. 172—G. W. Merrill, for postage....	10.00
Total paid out.....		\$258.92
Total receipts		392.73

Balance Dec. 31, 1909..... \$133.81

I have in my possession ten copies of bound Proceedings,
1st volume, 1892-1902.

Fraternally submitted,
GILES W. MERRILL,
Secretary.

St. Paul, Jan. 18, 1910.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Israel B. B. Sprague, Treasurer, in account with the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota.

1909					
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$150.63			
Jan. 9.	Received from Secretary.....	11.00			
Jan. 15.	" " "	5.00			
Jan. 19.	" " "	10.00			
Jan. 19.	" " "	20.00			
Jan. 21.	" " "	70.00			
Jan. 27.	" " "	11.00			
April 17.	" " "	100.00			
May 3.	" " "	1.00			
July 27.	" " "	5.00			
Oct. 29.	" " "	6.00			
Dec. 18.	" " "	3.10	\$392.73		
1909					

Disbursements on Warrants.

Jan. 27.	Warrant paid, No. 164.....	\$ 17.00		
Feb. 9.	" " No. 165.....	75.00		
Feb. 9.	" " No. 166.....	7.50		
Feb. 18.	" " No. 167.....	5.00		
Mch. 31.	" " No. 168.....	15.00		
April 17.	" " No. 169.....	1.26		
April 23.	" " No. 170.....	114.16		
Dec. 13.	" " No. 171.....	14.00		
Dec. 31.	" "	10.00	\$258.92	
Dec. 31.	Cash on deposit in the Second National Bank of St. Paul.....		133.81	
			<u>\$392.73</u>	

Summary.

Jan. 1, 1909.	Cash on hand.....	\$150.63	
Dec. 31, 1909.	Cash received in 1909.....	242.10	\$392.73
			<u>\$258.92</u>
	Amount of warrants paid in 1909.....		
	Cash on hand at close of 1909.....	133.81	\$392.73

Receipted bills, cancelled warrants and checks for above items are hereby respectfully submitted.

ISRAEL B. B. SPRAGUE,

Treasurer.

St. Paul, Jan. 18, 1910.

These reports having been referred to the Auditing Committee appointed at the meeting last evening, they reported examined and found correct.

Selection by the band.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

One year ago your Venerable President appointed me historian of this Venerable Association. It is an honor that should be highly esteemed by any one occupying the position. As I understand it it is his duty to collect facts and present them to you. In other words, he is your servant, and must be prepared to present in condensed form such matters as pertain not only to the Masonic history of this State, but such a report as will be read with interest by the Masonic fraternity at large. It not only becomes his duty to chronicle the passing over the divide of our beloved brethren, but he should be placed in possession of matters of interest of the early history as well as recent occurrences of the Lodges and individual members.

This is the eighteenth annual reunion of this Association. During the past seventeen years much of the early history of Masonry in this State has been presented to you in papers that have been read and in verbal form. Many of the venerable brethren who presented those articles and talks are not with us tonight, having passed over to the other shore. It is for us who are still in the land of the living to try and continue the work so nobly begun by them.

As the Venerable President stated in his address of last year we have endeavored to secure the early history of the Lodges. Nos. 1 to 20, inclusive, except Nos. 8 and 14, have prepared able papers, and they have been read at former reunions. Tonight we present Hokah No. 17. Red Wing No. 8 and Wapahasa No. 14 are still out. You well know the status of the latter. The Secretary will prepare the paper provided he is paid for it. It seems to us that any officer of any Blue Lodge in this State, when called upon to furnish matters of interest to the fraternity at large would be glad to do so. It is a matter of love, not charity. In future ages, those who come after us will be glad to know that, while living, we took enough interest in our mother lodges to place upon record in the archives of the Grand Lodge its early history.

One of our esteemed brothers, Dwight Major Baldwin, is making his second tour of the world. At our next reunion we hope

to have as interesting a paper from him as the one he presented after his return from his first tour in 1896—thirteen years ago. May his voyage be one of great pleasure to him, and may he return to us in improved health and vigor.

A FEW EARLY REMINISCENCES.

In casting about for something that might possibly interest our venerable brethren we have found some early happenings that may have been read about, but are undoubtedly forgotten, showing what our brethren of the first settlements endured and practised in Masonry. Brother Gilbert P. Brown, of Massachusetts, writes an article entitled, "A Māsonic Caucus in 1775," which we think is entitled to a place in our archives:

In the days of 1775, when our forefathers were trying to strike from their limbs the shackles of British despotism, Free Masonry was on the side of liberty, and played no small hand towards giving freedom to their fellow men. And as Boston was the birthplace of American Free Masonry (1733), in the form of St. John's Lodge, so was it the birthplace of American liberty in the lodge room of St. Andrew's, in the famous Green Dragon Tavern (owned by Masons). Within those ancient walls were held the noted north end caucuses, or what the Tories termed, "nest of traitors," but were merely a Lodge of Masons holding regular and special meetings.

On the evening of April 18, 1775, St. Andrew's held a special meeting. Among those present were General Joseph Warren, Master of St. Andrew's, and Grand Master of all the Masons of North America; Dr. John Warren, his brother; Colonel Peter Faneuil, who gave to the colonies spacious Faneuil Hall, Boston; Colonel Paul Revere, who made that famous ride which immortalized his name; Hon. Samuel Gore, Dr. Church, Col. Thomas Crofts, Hon. John Adams, Caleb Hopkins, Capt. Edward Proctor, Hon. Percy Morton, Samuel Barrett, Hon. William Palfrey, Capt. Christopher Gore, Lieut. Col. Jeremiah French, Dr. Josiah Bartlett, and one hundred other eminent Masons. After the lodge of St. Andrew had gone through with its regular work each member present was required to take oath over an open Bible that nothing of the proceedings of that meeting should be divulged. The lodge was then closed and the "Tea Party" song was sung, which ran something as follows:

"Rally, Mohaks; bring out your axes,
And tell King George we'll pay no taxes
On his foreign tea;
His threats are vain, and vain to think
To force our girls and wives to drink
His vile Bohea.
Then rally boys and hasten on
To meet our chiefs at the Green Dragon;
Our Warren's there, and bold Revere,
With hands to do and words to cheer
For liberty and laws,
Our country's braves and firm defenders
Fighting freedom's cause.

This singing caused more excitement outside, the mob of Tories grew more fierce, and threw stones at the ancient tavern, during which time the tail of the British lion had been pinched, as those eminent patriots inside had planned the famous ride. Dr. Joseph Warren had appointed Col. Faneuil to walk the shore and note any movement that might be made by King George's ships of war, which were safely lying at anchor in the harbor. In the meantime the mob of Tories became tired and retired, many of them, to their respective homes. In a few minutes all became quiet. The noisy Tories were sleeping, and the sailors in the bay knew not even as much. Dr. Warren went to the shore with Caleb Hopkins, whose wife took off her petticoats and muffled the oars, and Revere pulled across the bay and rode out to Lexington, waking Hon. Jno. Hancock, another eminent Mason, who had gone a-courting, and had fallen to sleep.

St. Andrew's Lodge, and that "nest of traitors," or the north end caucus played an important hand in the cause of American liberty, and the writer thinks:

"It was twelve in the Green Dragon Tavern
When St. Andrew's closed that night;
The British fleet lay anchored in the harbor,
And safe without a signal or light
On the shore stood good old Peter Faneuil,
Planning victory for Americans all.
'We'll whip old King George's navy,
Said that brave Peter unto Paul."

WAR TIME MASONIC INCIDENTS.

Many of us can recall the war incidents told by Brother Richard T. Flournoy, who served in the Confederate army under General Robert E. Lee. I have gathered together a few told by others that may be new to the most of you, as they were to me. There is now no North, no South, but at the time when brother was arrayed against brother, Masonry exerted an influence, and protected many a Southern home.

General Smith D. Atkins, of Illinois, relates that during the Atlanta campaign, when pushing the enemy, he saw a little white apron nailed to a cabin door, and riding up to the cabin he asked a woman he found there its significance. He was told that her husband was in Forest's cavalry; that her husband was a Free Mason, and on leaving his home had said: "There are many Free Masons in the Federal army, and if she would nail a white apron upon her door, and let the Federals know she was the wife of a Free Mason, she would be protected." It is not necessary to say that she was unmolested.

John Corson Smith, the well known Masonic writer of Illinois, says: "When in Murfreesboro, Tenn., among the Confederate prisoners under his charge, he found the adjutant of an Alabama regiment wearing a Masonic charm. He was wounded and needed care. He asked him if he was a Free Mason, and receiving an affirmative answer, without letting him know that he was a member of the craft, he accepted his personal parole within the lines, and sent him to the house of Judge Ready, the father-in-law of the Confederate General, John H. Morgan. When about to be sent to the rear for exchange the adjutant asked him why he had so much confidence in him as to parole him. He answered: 'Because I knew you to be a Free Mason.'"

The following story is attributed to the Confederate General Hoke, who was in command of a division at Cold Harbor, where the incident occurred. While resting during the heat of the day under a tree two of his men approached, saluted and said: "General, a wounded Yankee is lying out in front, and he wanted to know whether there are any Masons among us. We told him there were, whereupon he gave the sign of distress and begged us to go out and bring him into our lines. We replied that we had been fired upon while helping his companions, and because of that you had issued strict orders against our passing outside." General Hoke roused up and looked keenly at the two men. "Are you Masons?" he asked. They told him they were. "Do you know that it is almost certain death for you to try to give any help to that poor fellow?" "We do, but he has made the Masonic appeal to us,

and we only await your permission to try and bring him in." "Then, in God's name go. I do not stand in the way of such courage as that." As eagerly as if rushing to meet a returning brother the brave men ran toward the Federal, who lay helpless on the earth. They had hardly started when the enemy, failing to understand the meaning of the act, opened fire upon them. They did not falter or show hesitation. Every one expected to see one or both fall dead at every step, but they reached the sufferer, coolly held a can to his lips, and then raised his limp body between them. They walked deliberately back with their burden and neither of them received so much as a scratch.

After the surrender of Major Anderson at Fort Sumpter a single American flag still floated in Charleston. This was the property of the eminent Masonic authority, Captain Albert G. Mackey, and it still floated, as had for years been the custom, over his residence. Brother Mackey was a staunch Unionist, and up to this time his opinions, while differing from his neighbors and the members of the craft in the city, had been respected, but such action could hardly now be tolerated. A Confederate officer ordered the flag taken down. Mackey's answer was: "Not until the sun goes down." Soon a detachment of Confederate soldiers appeared to enforce the order. The gray haired old captain, standing alone at his door, told the detail that they could haul down the Stars and Stripes only after his life was gone. Awed, and admiring the attitude and patriotism of the venerable old man, then over seventy years of age, the officer of the detail reported his reply to the commander, who in turn reported to General Beauregard, and asked what to do. A letter was sent to the venerable patriot, by order of the General, and still that answer: "Not till the sun goes down." General Beauregard was a Knights Templar, and had great respect for Brother Mackey, and the flag was not disturbed. At sundown the grand old man took the flag down, folded it up, laid it away, and it was not until after the evacuation of Fort Sumpter that Old Glory was again fluttering in the Charleston breezes.

In 1863 Brother Robert Morris, the then poet laureate of Masonry, wrote a poem entitled: "Never slight a hailing brother." It was set to music and sung at a Masonic gathering held in Memphis, Tennessee; at which soldiers from both armies were present. It is as follows:

"Never slight a hailing Brother,
Be it Blue or Gray he wear;
Never ask his creed or country,
So he's faithful to the square,
Only know he's faithful and true
To the solemn vow he swore,
And then a generous hand extend him
As in peaceful days of yore.

Sad the strife, and fearful, Brother,
Almost hopeless seems the end;
Some have felt its utmost horror,
In the loss of home and friend;
Yet the fire and shot have left us
Even stronger than we were.
And oh, this day Free Masons conquer,
Faithful, faithful to the square.

When sweet peace shall bless us, Brother,
And the fire and shot have ceased,
Then we'll strive not to remember
All the cruel things that passed.
But there is one thing we'll not forget,
While a memory we bear,
It's the sacred tie so cherished.
By the Brothers of the square."

There was no session of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in 1862. Grand Master A. T. C. Pierson, in his address in 1863, says: "Not a company has gone from this State but that some of our Lodges were represented in it; not a regiment but that at least one-half of its officers were members of our Order; not a Lodge in the State but that some of its officers have answered to its country's call. In some of our Lodges, one year since, all the officers had gone; in others a portion of the officers and members, and in one Lodge but three members were left. So crippled were our Lodges that in September, 1862, I sent a circular letter to the Lodges, requesting their views as to the policy of postponing the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Of the answer received all of the Lodges, with one exception, recommended a postponement of the meeting.

History tells us that at the first battle of Bull Run very many of the Union soldiers were taken prisoners, and after many removals were finally confined in New Orleans. But history does not tell us of another fact, and one, too, of which we as Masons

may be justly proud, that Most Worshipful Brother J. Q. A. Fellows, the representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, visited the prisoners in their cells, administered to their wants, furnished food, medicines and attendance to the sick, undeterred by the mobs who threatened his life. And when the prisoners were exchanged, and about to return home, each Brother was by him presented with a suit of clothes.

In February, 1866, James L. Orr was installed Grand Master of South Carolina by Grand Master A. T. C. Pierson. In his address at the next meeting of that Grand Lodge Brother Orr said that this ceremony was attended by brethren representing nearly every State in the Union, conducted by a worthy Brother residing in the far West, and representing a people who only a few months before were arrayed against our people, but who, as soon as the obligations and allegiance of the belligerents to their respective governments permitted, united on a common altar, and cheerfully buried the animosities of the past in oblivion. No sooner was peace proclaimed than our fraternal relations were re-established, and the harmony of our temple reconstructed without question, condition or amendments. Such is Masonry. May we prove worthy exemplars of an institution which teaches such tenets as generously dispel from our bosoms all hate and malice against a Brother.

The year after the close of the war Brother Albert G. Mackey, then Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, said: "In the darkest hour of the night which has just passed over us the star of Masonry ever shone with purest ray serene. In all the suffering and anguish and despair to which we have been subjected Masonry was always present with its help and support for the wounded and the captive, its arms of refuge for the widow and the orphan. Where there was the utmost darkness there was its light; where there was the deepest sorrow there was its consolation. Where the cloud was blackest there was its silver lining, to give, in the midst of the storm, the promise of a calm."

EARLY MASONRY IN HOKAH LODGE NO. 17, HOKAH, MINNESOTA.

By way of explanation we will say that the history of the Lodge was written up six or eight years ago, but in transmission was lost. Brother Samuel J. Prentiss, now residing at Chicago, Illinois, presents the following history:

The petition for a dispensation for a Lodge was granted February 22, 1856, to Clark W. Thompson, Joseph G. Prentiss and Cyrus G. Wykoff. These brethren, with the help of some visiting

brethren, did some work during the summer and fall under dispensation, and in January, 1857, made returns to the Grand Lodge, but deep snow and slow staging on the ice upon the Mississippi River caused delay, so that the returns were not received by the Grand Lodge until the third day of its session that year, which gave us number seventeen upon the Grand Lodge register instead of number twelve, which would have been our number had our returns been received the first day of the session. The charter was granted January 8, 1857, to the same officers—Clark W. Thompson, Worshipful Master; Joseph G. Prentiss, Senior Warden; and Cyrus G. Wykoff, Junior Warden, with the other signers and members that were made under dispensation.

I can only recall three charter members now living—William Burfield, of Caledonia, Edward Thompson, who now resides in California, and Samuel McPhail.

Brother Clark W. Thompson went to California in 1849 from Roscoe, Illinois, and when he returned in 1852 came to the then territory of Minnesota and located at Hokah. He persuaded a number of his Illinois neighbors and friends to make the journey with him from Illinois. Brother Thompson built a flour mill, and the first bushel of wheat ground West of the Mississippi River (1853) in Minnesota was ground at that mill.

Oved Parker, Joseph G. Prentiss and Edward Thompson were made Masons in Illinois.

During the summer of 1857 the Lodge made good progress. The land office was at Brownsville steamboat landing, and many young men, coming West to make their homes, became Masons as a sure step in the world. September 1 of this year the then Grand Master, Brother A. T. C. Pierson, made an official visit to the Lodge, at which time he made the first "Mason at sight." But this was an "act before the fact," because he went home and issued a dispensation to do the work. Thus Benjamin F. Gipple, now of Galesville, (George Gipple, of St. Paul, and a member of the Veteran's Association, is his son), took the three degrees in one day and night. While Brother Pierson was in Hokah the Masons had a social, and Mrs. Jehiel Gregory (who was anti-Mason), styled him the "bull Mason." She asked to be introduced, and asked him "why women could not join?" He replied: "They could not fulfill the conditions."

In the failure of 1857-8 our Lodge felt the blow very severely. In 1857 Thompson's mill dam went out; early in 1860 his store burnt; the Lodge room was over the store, and everything—the charter, jewels, books and all records—were burned. The brethren were poor indeed, but the numbers had increased, and the matter of rebuilding was at once taken hold of in earnest.

Brother P. F. Pidge and his son-in-law, J. T. Foster, were rebuilding the mill dam. In October, 1860, the Grand Master reported our loss to the Grand Lodge. It granted us a duplicate charter and gave us a copy of the work that we had done from the Grand Lodge register. We fitted up a chamber in Brother Edward Thompson's house and went to work again. I recall some very good workers—Brothers D. F. Clements, B. F. Gipple, J. T. West, J. S. Keeler, James Wirtz, John M. Thompson, John N. Kline, A. H. Bowdish, Anthony Demo, John H. McMillan (who was made a Mason in Brother Thompson's house), W. F. Webber, W. H. Munsell and others.

Our Lodge has had one Grand Master—Brother J. C. Braden, two Senior Grand Wardens—Clark W. Thompson and Cyrus G. Wykoff.

It has been well represented in civil life, having had two members of Congress—Brothers Morton H. Wilkinson and William H. Harries.

It was represented in the Civil War by Colonels C. W. Thompson, J. T. Foster and Samuel McPhail, and Captains W. W. Braden, Lemuel Rossiter, John M. Thompson (afterwards major of the Eleventh Minnesota), and William H. Harries.

Looking backward from my first step in Masonry, October 3, 1857, and a Master Mason November 3, 1857, I can recall many happy times with my Masonic brethren.

In 1865, at the end of the war, two staunch Masons, Colonels Stoddard of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Clark W. Thompson, of Hokah, Minnesota, had been instrumental in securing a charter to build the Southern Minnesota railroad. The State made them a gift of the old grade. This was a boom for Hokah, and the Lodge felt it as well. The brethren joined with the school board, and in 1867 built the Excelsior school house, using the upper floor for a Lodge room.

In 1868 we organized Hokah Royal Arch Chapter No. 16.

We felt our prosperity and incorporated the Lodge, bonded ourselves for \$3,500 to build a three story brick block for Brother Webber, with store room underneath and a Lodge room over head. Then came another turn of the wheel, and everything was lost. The railway Brother Thompson had built to develop Minnesota, was his ruin, and Thompson's friends went down with him; the road was sold, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway took away the shops and killed the village; the Masonic fraternity lost its building, and nearly all their members.

Some Masonic veterans are still living: P. M. Levi, T. Lyon, A. B. Lyon, George Gipple, Anthony Demo and W. M. Selby.

One veteran has lately gone over the great divide—Brother

A. J. Snure, who worked faithfully and long to keep up old No. 17. We have had good and bad times, and now the lodge has been reduced to a very small number.

A MERITED PROMOTION.

It is with great pleasure that I record the elevation of our Veteran Brother, Judge Nathan Kingsley, of Austin, Minnesota, to the position of General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, which occurred at Savannah, Georgia, last November.

DEATH OF VENERABLE BROTHER WILLIAM C. WILLISTON.

In our obituary notices will be found that of this Venerable Brother. But the manner of his death, and the occasion, it seems to us is a matter of historical fact, worth preserving in our archives. The passing away of Judge Williston at Goodhue, Minnesota, last June was a fitting climax of a well spent life of honorable distinction and large usefulness. In the presence of neighbors and life long friends, after a speech full of neighborly kindness and gratitude for the joys of the years which he had been permitted to share with those about him in the upbuilding of a splendidly prosperous community, he bade them good bye and exchanged the June afternoon of earth for the eternal morning of Paradise.

The sudden death of Judge Williston removes from earth's activities one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Red Wing, and the manner and incidents of his demise are eagerly sought by the people among whom his life for more than half a century had been spent, and who, as friends and neighbors, have watched the daily career of a righteous man, whose honors they have shared and promoted with an interest and increasing sense of pride as the years have sped on. To the writer, who had known him personally for forty-seven years, he was a living personality.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of Goodhue County. Arrangements had been made to have the exercises in a grove but a threatening storm compelled a change of plans and the meeting was held in the village hall. Here dinner was served between one and two o'clock. It was remarked by many that Brother Williston never seemed happier or more cheerful as he met his old time friends from all

parts of the county, who gave him glad greeting. After the officers had been elected for the ensuing year, among others Brother Williston was called upon for a few remarks. The day was very warm and sultry, and at first those who sat beside him noticed that he was taxed by the effort, but as he proceeded he gained fuller control of himself, and for fifteen minutes spoke with perfect freedom. He began with much emotion to glance back through the years, and alluded to many interesting incidents in the growth of the county and of Red Wing. It was his seventy-ninth birthday, and the fifty-second year since he had settled in Red Wing. Is it any wonder that as his mind swept through the long period of personal activity and civic growth, and as his eyes beheld old friends here and there, that his heart and soul were stirred by the memories called to mind? He spoke of the early days of 1857, when "from Red Wing to Pine Island there were only five shanty houses." He paid a high tribute to Judge E. T. Wilder, saying that whatever success as a lawyer and a man he had won was due largely to him.

In speaking of the pioneer days he did not dwell so much upon the hardships endured, as they were familiar to all, but rather of the joy in having a share in the progress which had constantly been made.

In closing he thanked his friends for the many kindnesses shown him, and begged them to forget anything he might have done that displeased them, and only remember the good things he had done during the years past. He quoted these words:

"If I chance to fall below
Demosthenes or Cicero,
Dont' view me with a critic's eye
But pass my imperfections by."

He spoke out of the warmest feelings of his heart to those whom he loved and cherished, and to those who loved and had honored him. He gave them the best he had in the closing hours of his life. After talking about fifteen minutes, saying he knew he had not many more years to live, he concluded his address with the hope that he would meet them all in Zumbrota next year, (1910), where the next annual meeting is to be held. He raised his hand, said "Good bye," and turned to leave the platform. He staggered, reeled and fell. Those near him bore him tenderly to the ante-room and a physician was summoned, but before he arrived the end had come peacefully. A great hush came over the gathered company as Rev. E. H. Goodell announced that the glorious sunset of a well spent life had come. A short prayer

was offered, and the annual meeting adjourned, stricken and subdued in the presence of death. An old settler had moved on. A master in Israel had fallen. A beloved friend and honored citizen had entered into rest.

RETROSPECTIVE.

As this is the last meeting of this Association in this building past recollections come crowding in upon us. Here, on January 13, 1892, was the Association formed, Brother George R. Metcalf, as chairman, and Brother Oscar M. Metcalf, secretary. On June 23 the organization was perfected and its constitution adopted. The following were its first set of officers: George R. Metcalf, president; B. F. Farmer and Milton E. Powell, vice presidents; Henry L. Carver, treasurer; G. W. Merrill, secretary, and Wm. G. Ten Broeck, marshal. Brother Merrill is still serving as secretary. At the second annual session, held January 9, 1894, Brother Sprague was elected treasurer, and is still serving in that capacity. Of the first forty members only twelve are living. Surely the scythe of time has and is making a havoc in our ranks. As we go out of this hall tonight let us remember those who have passed into the great unknown, and renew the many lasting friendships with those who remain.

"THOSE WHO ANSWER NOT."

As is to be expected since our last annual gathering quite a number of our esteemed Venerable Brethren have passed over to the farther shore, the number being twenty-five.

As an introduction to our list of departed brethren I have taken the liberty of quoting from Brother Frederick Speed of Mississippi, who was tonight elected to membership in this Association. He was asked to prepare a paper of some kind to be read at this session, but it is a very busy time with him at present. In lieu of that we have taken this introduction from one of his papers upon the subject of necrology.

"It is a beautiful poetical fancy that whenever we look out upon the face of the heavens at night, and see the stars as they glitter there, in the wondrous beauty of their eternal calm and silence, we can see the faces of our dear friends; and no less beautiful is that of the poet, who imagines that in the twittering of the birds in the boughs of the trees we can hear the voices of our dead friends and commune with them. But it is neither weakness, nor superstition, nor fancy, that the voices of those

with whom we have journeyed in this wonderful pilgrimage of life, come to us from the mysterious past and by their admonition and counsels guide and admonish us, and breathe loving messages into our ears.

"There is no death—a change comes to us and we cease to breathe and to act in this world, but our influences and the effects of our good examples go on forever. The little prayers taught us at our mother's knee are consciously, or unconsciously, repeated all through the struggles or triumphs through which we pass, and some one has said that the Judges of England, who gave to us the common law, are living today in the laws which they evolved from the usages and customs of a still more remote past. And so it is here in our Masonic relations; those who have in the years gone by, by their wisdom, prudence and foresight in making Masonry what it is, are still speaking to us. And so it is neither a poetical fancy or foolishness in us when we say that we hear the voices of those whom we have loved and honored, and they restrain us or incite us, as the case may be, prompting us to do great deeds for the uplifting and upbuilding of Masonry. Either one must be totally void of sensibility or else so dull and so stupid as to have been unworthy of association with them as not to miss from our annual gatherings these brethren whom it is no weakness to say we loved."

Brethren, the time will never come when such brethren as Brothers A. T. C. Pierson, George R. Metcalf, Alonzo Barto, L. Z. Rogers, A. G. Chatfield, B. F. Farmer, W. H. S. Wright, J. H. Thompson, George H. Davis, D. A. Monfort, Bishop Gilbert, and many others of our own jurisdiction, and such as Brothers Drummond, of Maine, and Parvin, of Iowa, will not live in the work which they have done for Masonry in their day and generation. The lives of these brethren had an inspiring influence in the communities in which they lived, they broadened and elevated and uplifted all with whom they came in contact, and the fact that they took such an active interest in the promotion of Masonry was in itself a factor of no small importance in raising the dignity of the Craft in the eyes of those who behold it as it moves before the world. It is, therefore, right and proper that we should set before our brethren the good deeds of such men, that they may profit by their good examples. And this we endeavor to do by these annual tributes which we pay to the passing dead.

JOSEPH A. PIERSON,

an active member, died in St. Paul, May 11, 1908. He was born in New Jersey, May 27, 1826; he was initiated March 27,

1858; passed March 29, 1858, and raised March 31, 1858, in Hiram Lodge, No. 110, at Flat Rock, Michigan. At the time of his death he was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5, St. Paul. Brother Pierson was a familiar figure to many of us. While in health he was always present at meetings of his adopted Lodge. He was a Past Master of Hiram Lodge, and afterwards its treasurer and tyler. In civil life he had been a justice of the peace and town clerk. At the time of his death he was a member of the House of Hope (Presbyterian) church of this city. He was buried in this city by Ancient Landmark Lodge.

HENRY SISSON ELY,

an active member, died in Duluth, November 22, 1908. He was born in Wisconsin, May 22, 1847. He was initiated, passed and raised in Duval Lodge, No. 18, Jacksonville, Florida, received his Capitular and Commandery degrees in Jacksonville Chapter and Damascus Commandery No. 2, Jacksonville, Florida, also his Scottish Rite degrees and the Shrine in that city. At the time of his death he was a member of Palestine Lodge, Keystone Chapter, Duluth Commandery, Duluth Consistory, all of Duluth, and Zurah Temple, Minneapolis. He was Past Senior Warden of Duval Lodge, Past High Priest of Jacksonville Chapter, Past Eminent Commander of Damascus Commandery No. 2, Past Potentate of Morocco Temple, and Past Venerable Master of Orient Lodge of Perfection, all of Jacksonville. In 1894 he took up his residence in Duluth. His religious affiliation was with the Presbyterian faith, although not a member of any church. He was a Mason that stood high in the estimation of his brethren.

BERNARD THELAN,

an active member, died in Stillwater, February 2, 1909. He was born in Germany, October 18, 1832. At an early age he came to Stillwater, Minnesota, where he resided until his death. He was initiated in St. John's Lodge No. 1, November 18, 1861, passed June 2, 1862, and raised August 18 of the same year. He was the only initiate of St. John's in 1862, being No. 41 upon the rolls, and the fourth in point of Masonic age at the time of his death. He was a member of Washington Chapter, R. A. M., and of Bayard Commandery No. 11, K. T. He joined this Association April 30, 1898. Brother Thelan was not only a pioneer in Masonry, but also in the city of his adoption. Being modest in demeanor, faithful in friendship, and a lover of the Craft, he endeared himself

to all who knew him. He was buried with Masonic honors from the hall of St. John's Lodge No. 1, with whose early history he was so intimately connected.

HIRAM W. DOCKENDORFF,

an honorary member, was born in Holland, Penobscot County, Maine, June 2, 1830. In early life he removed to St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and engaged in lumbering. On July 10, 1855, he was initiated in Union, Lodge No. 866, St. Stephens, N. B., and by special dispensation was passed and raised August 4, 1855, leaving for Stillwater, Minnesota, the next day. In this, his adopted city, he engaged in lumbering until the time of his death, which occurred at Hot Springs, Arkansas, February 13, 1909. His remains were brought to Stillwater, lying in state in St. John's Lodge, from which they were buried in Fairview cemetery. Brother Dockendorff was unassuming in manner, faithful in friendship, a good citizen and a creditable Mason.

ARA DAVID SPRAGUE,

an honorary member, was born in Richfield, Otsego County, New York, January 29, 1824, and died in Caledonia, Minnesota, January 12, 1909. At the age of eleven he moved with his parents to Exeter, New York, and assisted his father on his farm until twenty years of age. He received a common school education, together with three terms at a select school. He was engaged in the patent medicine business for a number of years. He located in Caledonia, Minnesota, in 1854, and engaged in merchandizing. In 1875, with J. C. Easton, of Chatfield, he opened what is now known as the Sprague State Bank. He was active in all that pertained to the business interests of Caledonia, and was a public spirited citizen. He was influential in erecting the Methodist church and parsonage. He is survived by a wife and four children. He was made a Mason in Hokah Lodge No. 17, July 11, 1856. At the time of his death he was a member of Caledonia Lodge No. 20. He joined this Association Feb. 18, 1898, and was thus a member a little less than a year.

GEORGE M. DOW,

an active member, was born in Dane County, Wisconsin, December 10, 1850. He and his family moved to Appleton, this State, in 1881, and resided near there at the time of his death.

He was initiated February 24, passed March 24, and raised April 13, 1877, in Black Hawk Lodge No. 238, at Hamilton, Illinois. He joined Appleton Lodge No. 137, in 1881, and served as its Worshipful Master in 1903. He joined this Association March 14, 1903. He died in Appleton, February 2, 1909. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity in Appleton cemetery. He was a man who lived faithful to his vows and endeavored to exemplify the teachings of Masonry in his life among his brethren, neighbors and his family, being a loving father, a dutiful son to his aged mother, and a true friend to all. He is missed not only by his own family, and the members of the Order he loved so well, but by all who knew him.

JOHN SITZE,

an active member, died in Northfield, Minnesota, April 15, 1908. He was born in Baden, Germany, August 18, 1830. He came to the United States when he was fourteen years of age, and first made his home in New Orleans. From there he moved to Indiana and then came to Minnesota in 1876. He was initiated April 27, passed June 8, and raised July 6, 1866, in St. John's Lodge No. 20, at Columbus, Indiana, from which Lodge he took his dimit and joined Social Lodge No. 48, at Northfield, October 2, 1875, and was a member thereof at the time of his death. He was also a member of Columbus Chapter No. 10, R. A. M., and T. B. Craven Council, R. & S. M., at Columbus, Indiana, and Faribault Commandery No. 8, Faribault, Minnesota. He had also long been a member of the Congregational church of Northfield. He was buried with Masonic honors.

WILLIAM McMURDO,

an honorary member, and No. 33 upon the register of this Association, died at Motherwell, Scotland, January 18, 1909. He was born February 13, 1829, at Ponfeigh, Scotland. He was initiated March 9, passed May 4, and raised May 4, 1847, in "St. John" Woodhall Lodge No. 305, at Holytown, Bellshill. At the time of his death he was still a member of that Lodge, also a member of Robert Burns Chapter No. 143, Lily of the Valley Conclave No. 4 of the Red Cross of Constantine, at Holytown, and member of St. Momgo Commandery No. 4, at Glasgow. He was also a member of the Scottish Masonic Veterans' Association. For fifteen years he was Master of St. John's Lodge. He was First Principal of Robert Burns Chapter three years, Sovereign in the

Conclave ten years, and had occupied the offices of Junior Warden and Secretary in the Grand Lodge. His religious affiliation was United Presbyterian. He was buried with Masonic honors, his funeral being attended by over 400 Craftsmen, and all places of business on the road to the cemetery were closed at the time of the funeral as a token of respect to him as a citizen.

JOHN W. KENNEDY,

an active member, died at Lake City, Minnesota, February 24, 1909. He was born in Ireland, July 16, 1842, and in 1865 came to Lake City, where he entered the mercantile business. He was initiated in Carnelian Lodge No. 40, November 12, 1867, passed December 17, and raised January 21, 1868. At the time of his death he was a member of that Lodge, and Hope Chapter No. 62, R. A. M., and Lake City Commandery No. 6, all of Lake City. He was a Past Master, Past High Priest and Past Eminent Commander. During the Civil War he served as a private in Company A, 148th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of the Congregational Church. He was buried with Masonic honors Saturday, February 27. Brother Kennedy was a very enthusiastic Mason, and attended the Lodge meetings as long as he could get to the rooms. He was a member of the school board, and its treasurer for many years. He was also city alderman for some time. He was respected by all who came in contact with him.

HENRY PRATT UPHAM,

an active member, was born at Millbury, Worcester County, Massachusetts, January 26, 1837. He was initiated April 23, 1858, passed May 7, 1858, and raised May 28, 1858, in old Pacific Lodge No. 10, St. Paul, Minnesota. At the time of his death he was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5, Minnesota Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, and Damascus Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. For years Brother Upham was known as one of the foremost financiers of his adopted city, and was known as the dean of banking circles. Brother Upham came from one of the oldest families in this country, and in England, before his ancestors emigrated, the family name runs back for centuries. Indeed it was in the "Domes-day book," before the Norman conquest. It was John Upham who founded the American family, having landed at Weymouth, Mass., in 1635. Our brother was the ninth in line from John Upham. He was one of the pioneers in St. Paul, arriving there March 19, 1857. In 1880 he was elected president of the

First National Bank, serving in that capacity until January 1, 1907, when he was made chairman of the board of directors. His experience of more than forty-five years in one bank gave him a wide acquaintance among the ablest financiers of his time. His advice, when asked, was always freely given, and many a business man owes his success in large part to friendly counsel given when he most needed advice. Brother Upham was a most genial character, his home life was always pleasant, and there, in his fine library, he spent much of his leisure time. He was considered one of the finest genealogical scholars in the country. He was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, and of the Society of Antiquity of Worcester, Mass. He always took a lively interest in the St. Paul Public Library, and for several years was on its directorate. He was also a member of the Minnesota Historical Society. He died in St. Paul, May 1, 1909, and was buried from his residence, 476 Summit avenue, Venerable Brother Dr. John Wright conducting the funeral services.

JOHN THOMAS BLACK,

an active member, died in Duluth, Minnesota, May 28, 1909. He was born in Montreal, Canada, December 12, 1849. He was initiated February 15, passed April 5, and raised April 7, 1883, in Wisconsin Lodge No. 13, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At the time of his death he was a member of Palestine Lodge No. 79, Keystone Royal Arch Chapter, at Duluth, St. Paul Council No. 1, R. & S. M., St. Paul, Duluth Commandery No. 18, Duluth Consistory No. 3, and Aad Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., all of Duluth. He was a Past Commander of Duluth Commandery, and at the time of his death was Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Minnesota. He was buried with Knights Templar honors, the Grand Commandery performing the funeral services. In 1886 Brother Black came to St. Paul to accept the position of chief of the fire department, and served in that capacity for a number of years, until he accepted a like position at Duluth. In his vocation he was one of the best known in the country. He was a thorough disciplinarian, and as such was very effective in his administrations. Some of us were very well acquainted with him, and loved him. He was known to be very aggressive, and for that reason very often antagonized some of his best friends, perhaps, but when he thought he was right he did the thing because he believed he was right. His friendships were lasting. He will be seriously missed in his adopted city, Duluth.

WILLIAM C. WILLISTON,

an active member, died at Goodhue, Minnesota, June 22, 1909, and was buried from Christ Church, Red Wing, the city of his adoption, Friday, June 25, 1909, Brother and Bishop Edsall of Minnesota, conducting the funeral services. He was buried in Oakwood cemetery. Brother Williston was initiated August 5, passed September 2, and raised September 6, 1861, in Red Wing Lodge No. 8. At the time of his death he was a member of Red Wing Lodge No. 8, La Grange Royal Arch Chapter No. 4, Tyrian Council No. 4, and Red Wing Commandery No. 8, K. T. He had been active in all of these bodies. He was a Past Grand Commander of Minnesota. He was born at Cheraw, South Carolina, June 22, 1830. In 1834 his parents moved to Charlin, Ohio, where he took up the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1854. In January, 1857, he went to Osage, Iowa, and in 1859 went to Red Wing, this State, where he entered into partnership with Judge E. T. Wilder. In 1891 he was appointed to the district bench, and from that date until the time of his death continued to serve as such. He was very prominent in civil, business and military life. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1873-4-6-7, clerk of the Board of Education seventeen years, and city attorney several terms. In August, 1863, Brother Williston organized a company of volunteers which were known as "Williston's Zouaves," of which he was made the captain. It was afterwards mustered into service as Company G, Seventh Minnesota. He was also a most successful business man. He was a charter member of Christ Church, Red Wing, and one of the wardens for many years. An impartial judge, a valuable citizen, a loving father, has gone to his well earned rest.

ALEXANDER ADAMS,

an active member, died in St. Paul, Minnesota, September 17, 1909, in his seventy-first year. He was buried from his residence, 1638 Capitol avenue, Monday, June 20, in Oakland cemetery. Brother Adams was born in Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, September 20, 1838, and came to this country at an early age, first residing in Chicago, Illinois, and afterwards coming to Minnesota, settling in St. Paul, and engaging in the foundry business. He was initiated December 3, passed December 22, 1863, and raised January 14, 1864, in Kilwinning Lodge No. 311, Chicago, Illinois. At the time of his decease he was a member of Midway Lodge No. 185, Minnesota Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, St. Paul Council No. 1, R.

& S. M., Paladin Commandery No. 21, K. T., and Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., all of St. Paul. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. Brother Adams was of a quiet and reserved manner. Those of us who came in contact with him learned to admire him for his many admirable qualities. He was always of a pleasant, cheerful disposition, having a kind word and loving smile for every one.

WILLIAM H. BENTLEY,

an active member, died in Jacksonville, Illinois, September 30, 1909. Of the early history of this Brother we have been unable to gather many facts. He was born in Utica, New York. He was initiated, passed and raised in 1871, in High Forest Lodge No. 85, at High Forest, Minnesota. At the time of his death he was a member of Grand Meadow Lodge No. 121, at Grand Meadow, and of Le Roy Chapter, No. 23, R. A. M., at Le Roy, Minnesota. He was Past Master of Grand Meadow Lodge. The news of his death was received with a great shock by his Brethren in the southern part of the State, where he was well known and respected by all.

FREDERICK M. H. KENDRICK,

an active member, died in St. Paul, November 2, 1909, in the seventy-first year of his age. He was born in Albany, New York, October 26, 1838. He was initiated March 11, 1861, passed November 14, 1881, and raised November 28, 1881, in Master's Lodge No. 5, Albany, New York. At the time of his death he was a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and of Osman Temple, St. Paul, having retained his membership in his Mother Lodge. He was buried in Oakland cemetery by Ancient Landmark Lodge, the funeral services having first been held at the Lodge room. This Brother endeared himself to every one that he met. He was a constant attendant upon the bodies to which he belonged, always having a pleasant word and hearty hand shake for each and every Brother. Almost the entire life of Brother Kendrick was spent in the United States Army, from which he retired in 1901. Soon after graduating from Union College he joined the Federal ranks by enlisting as a private in Company A, Tenth New York National Guards, with whom he served from April to July, 1861. He was made second lieutenant of the Thirty-first Massachusetts Infantry in December, 1861, and was assigned to provost duty in New Orleans the following year. When the loyalists of that city organized the First Louisiana Regiment in August, 1862, Lieutenant

Kendrick gained his commission as captain of the new regiment. He took part in various operations, including the siege and assault of Port Hudson. He became captain in the Veteran Reserve Corps in March, 1864, and was engaged that year in the defense of Washington against General Early's expected attack. While Captain Kendrick was acting inspector general of the bureau of refugees, freedmen and abandoned lands in Memphis, he was appointed October, 1867, to the regular establishment from Tennessee, being named second lieutenant of the Seventh Infantry. He remained with the Seventh during the remainder of his military career. He participated in the Sioux campaign of 1876, including the movement for the relief of General Custer. He was promoted to be first lieutenant a year later. He obtained his commission as captain in 1885. He served throughout the Cuban expedition of 1898, and was advanced that year to be major. Upon his retirement, in 1900, he removed to St. Paul, where he continued to reside until the date of his death. He joined this association January 20, 1904, and was always present at the annual meetings. He was an honored member of Minnesota Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion of the United States; J. M. Wells Post No. 451, G. A. R., of Ohio; Society of the Nineteenth Army Corps; Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba; Regular Army and Navy Union of the United States; New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and Pennsylvania Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars and American Flag House, and Betsy Ross Memorial Association.

JOHN PETER LEITNER,

an active member, died in St. Paul, November 10, 1909, and was buried with Masonic honors in Oakland cemetery, Friday, November 12, 1909, the services being performed by Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5, of which he was an honored and cherished member. Brother Leitner was born in Erlangen, Bavaria, Germany, in 1840. He was initiated February 22, passed March 8, and raised April 12, 1877, in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5. He was also a member of Minnesota Royal Arch Chapter No. 1. He held the positions of Junior Warden in Ancient Landmark Lodge, and that of Master of the Third Veil in the Chapter. Brother Leitner came to St. Paul in 1856. He was a printer by profession, but left it, and was clerk in the postoffice from 1866 to 1871. He was then afterwards engaged in business for himself from 1871 to 1873. In turn he was Deputy Register of Deeds 1884 to 1887, clerk in Register of Deeds and City Clerk's offices to 1892, and September 7, 1892, was again appointed a clerk in the post-

office, where he served until July 1, 1900, when he was appointed superintendent of the West Side Station, which position he held constantly until the day of his death. He served as sergeant of Company E, Sixth Minnesota, from 1862 to 1865, and as first sergeant of Company B, First Regiment, Minnesota National Guard, in 1881. He was a member of the G. A. R.

JOHN M. RICHTER.

an active member, died in Seattle, Washington, November 27, 1909. He was buried at Red Wing, Minnesota, his former home. Brother Richter was born in Monroeville, Ohio, May 29, 1839. He was initiated February 1, passed March 1, and raised March 26, 1869, in Red Wing Lodge No. 8, of which he was a member at the time of his death. He was also a member of La Grange Chapter No. 4, Tyrian Council No. 4, and Red Wing Commandery No. 10. He was the first Generalissimo of Red Wing Commandery No. 10. Brother Richter went to Red Wing in an early day, and was engaged in different mercantile pursuits. Having known him personally for a period of over forty years, I can truthfully say that he was a Mason in all that the name implies. In an early day he was very active in the several bodies to which he belonged.

ANTHONY ZELL LEVERING,

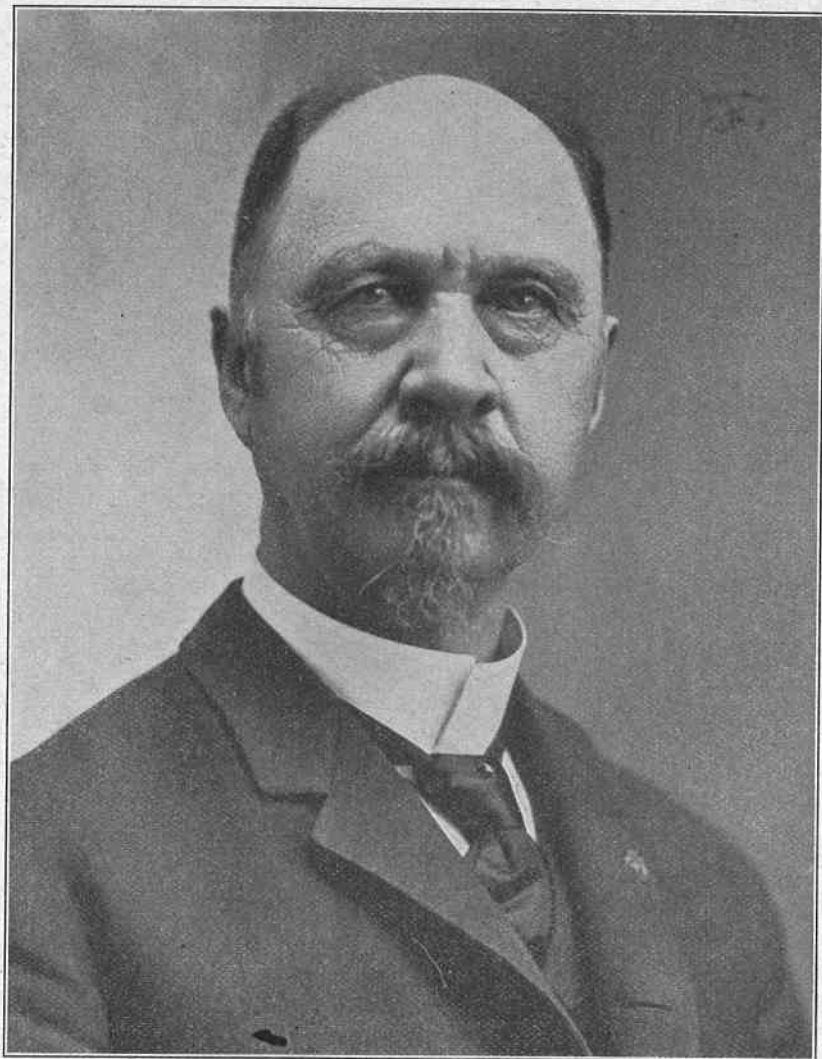
an active member, died in Minneapolis, December 14, 1909, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. He was buried from his home, 1604 First avenue south, Friday afternoon, December 17, Cataract Lodge No. 2, of which he was a member, performing the services. Brother Levering was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1851. He was initiated October 8, passed October 15, and raised October 23, 1880, in Cataract Lodge No. 2, and at the time of his death was a member thereof. Also a member of St. Anthony Falls Chapter No. 3, Adoniram Council No. 5, Darius Commandery No. 7, Minneapolis Consistory No. 2, and of Zurah Temple. He had attained to the 33rd degree honorary. He was Past High Priest, Past Eminent Commander, Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Past Eminent Commander, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery. In early days Brother Levering was very active. In later years the nature of his business was such that he did not have the time to devote to it, but if he was called upon for any emergency he was always ready and willing to respond. For twenty years he was the private Secretary to Brother Thomas Lowry. He was a brother that it was always a pleasure to meet—very courteous and dignified in all his dealings.

DOLSON B. SEARLE,

an active member, died in St. Cloud, Minnesota, December 12, 1909, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Brother Searle was born in Franklinville, New York, June 4, 1847. He was initiated April 5, passed May 12, and raised August 2, 1864, in Harmony Lodge No. 17, Washington, D. C. He was also a member of St. Cloud Chapter No. 46, and Nazarene Commandery No. 24, both of St. Cloud. He had been Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge, High Priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Washington, D. C., and Grand Lecturer of the District of Columbia. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company I, Sixty-fourth New York Volunteers, but two years later was discharged by reason of disability, and was assigned to attached duty in the War Department. The position he held there brought him into frequent contact with President Lincoln, and he was at the opera house the evening the President was assassinated. He served in the War Department until 1871, when he resigned and moved to St. Cloud, to enter the law practice. At St. Cloud he was city attorney six years, county attorney two years, and United States District Attorney from 1882 to 1885. In 1887 he was appointed judge of the Seventh Judicial District by Brother McGill. He was re-elected in 1900, and again in 1906, but on account of his health resigned immediately after his election. He was a member of the G. A. R., and Past Commander of the State. On May 29, 1906, he went to Long Prairie to deliver the Decoration Day address, and on the same evening he was stricken with a stroke of paralysis. On Dec. 3, 1909, he was taken with a second stroke, which resulted in his death. He was an able jurist and an estimable citizen.

CHARLES HENRY MIX,

an active member, died in Crookston, Minnesota, December 12, 1909, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was born in New Haven, Connecticut, December 30, 1833. He was initiated January 15, passed February 10, and raised February 12, 1857, in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5, St. Paul, and of which he was a life member. The funeral services were held at Masonic Hall, St. Paul, Friday afternoon, December 17, 1909, being conducted by his Mother Lodge. His remains were brought to the city by a committee of Brethren from Crookston Lodge, of which Venerable Brother Tom Morris was one. Brother Mix was one of four of the oldest living members of Ancient Landmark Lodge, being preceded in rank by Venerable Brothers William S. Combs, Joseph



HON. DOLSON B. SEARLE,

Born June 4, 1841. Died Dec. 12, 1809.

Served as private of New York Volunteers, 1861-1868.

Served in War Department in Regular Army at Washington until 1871.

Served as W.'. Master of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, D. C.

Served as H.'. Priest of Mt. Vernon R.'. A.'. Chapter, D. C.

Judge of Seventh Judicial District 1887-1906.

Bergfeld and Brother Staples, the two former being present at the funeral. At the time of his death he was a member of Pierson R. A. Chapter No. 41 and Constantine Commandery No. 20, both of Crookston. He was a Past Junior Warden, Past High Priest and Past Eminent Commander, all of which positions he filled with unswerving fidelity. Brother Mix came to St. Paul in 1852, having been appointed agent for the Winnebago Indians, which position he filled for several years. In 1863 he was made captain of Company A, Hatch's Battalion, and served with distinction in the Indian war. He was for several years agent of the Great Northern (then the old St. Paul & Pacific) Railway at St. Paul, and about twenty-five years ago moved to Crookston to accept a similar position with that road. He was one of the kindest of men, and of a most lovable disposition. He joined this Association March 30, 1895.

AUGUSTUS SMITH,

an active member, died at Plainview, Minnesota, June 2, 1909. He was initiated November 9, passed December 14, and raised December 28, 1860, in Kane Lodge No. 183, Elkhart, Indiana. At the time of his death he was a member of Illustrious Lodge (one of the charter members) No. 63, and Plainview Royal Arch Chapter No. 36, at Plainview, and Home Commandery No. 5, Rochester, Minnesota. He was a Past Master and Past High Priest. Brother Smith was born in Mayville, Chautauqua County, New York, February 11, 1837. In 1839 he moved with his parents to Elkhart, Indiana, where he resided twenty-six years. In 1865 he came to Minnesota with his family and settled on a homestead near Plainview, where he lived until six years ago. He was an enthusiastic Mason, and a constant attendant upon the bodies to which he belonged, both subordinate and grand, until about five years ago, when he was stricken with a stroke of paralysis, which finally resulted in his passing away.

ANDREW ELLIOTTE WEON,

an active member, died at Brainerd, Minnesota, September 28, 1909. He was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He was initiated December 27, 1866, passed February 6, and raised February 27, 1867, in Blue Earth City Lodge No. 57, Blue Earth City, Minnesota. At the time of his death he was a member of Aurora Lodge No. 100, at Brainerd, and Mount Horeb, R. A. Chapter No. 21, at Winnebago City. He was a Past Master of Blue Earth City

Lodge. During the Civil War he served in Company C, Twenty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry, and at headquarters of the First Brigade, Third Division, Thirteenth Army Corps. He was a member of the G. A. R. and of the Sons of Veterans. He was buried with Masonic honors by Aurora Lodge.

CHARLES H. CHADBOURNE,

an active member, died in Drain, Oregon, October 28, 1909. He was initiated April, 1871, passed April 8, and raised April 10, 1878, in Fraternal Lodge No. 92, Princeton, Minnesota. At the time of his death he was a member of that Lodge and of St. Anthony Falls Chapter, Minneapolis. He was buried at Princeton with Masonic honors. Brother Chadbourne took a very active interest in everything that pertained not only to the Masonic fraternity, but civic life as well. During the Civil War he served as second lieutenant in the Third Regiment. He was born near the battle ground of revolutionary fame at Lexington, Massachusetts, June 17, 1831. In 1855 he came to Minnesota, and the following year located at Princeton. He prided himself upon the fact that he was of revolutionary stock. In 1874-5 he was a member of the State Legislature, and had filled several important offices in the city and county of his adoption. In 1866 he was one of a delegation that induced Brother James J. Hill to run the Great Northern Railway from Elk River through Princeton and Milaca. He always favored any project that would make for the advancement of the material interests of that part of the State where he resided. Of him it can truthfully be said that he was a good and useful citizen, scrupulously honest and straightforward in all his dealings with his fellow men.

CYRUS GREEN HOLDEN,

an active member, died in Balfour, North Dakota, December 24, 1909. He was initiated December 5, 1864, passed January 16, and raised February 16, 1865, in Harmony Lodge No. 43, Lewiston, Minnesota. At the time of his death he was a member of Meridian Lodge No. 56, and North Star R. A. Chapter No. 11, at Chatfield, Minnesota. He filled every chair in his Blue Lodge. He was instrumental in organizing the Masonic Lodge at Balfour, and in recognition of his valuable services the new Lodge was named after him. He was buried with Masonic honors in Balfour. Brother Holden was born at Parishville, New York, October 1, 1833, and in 1845, at the age of twelve he moved to Illinois. In

1856 he came to Minnesota, settling in the southern part of the State, where he continued to reside until July, 1906, when he took up his residence in Balfour.

WILLIAM ALONZO VAN SLYKE,

an active member, died in St. Paul, January 14, 1910. He was made a Master Mason in St. Paul Lodge No. 3, March 19, and was, we believe, the second oldest member of that Lodge at the time of his death, Venerable Brother William Pitt Murray being number one. He joined this Association January 10, 1893, the second year of its organization, being number 37 on the roll. He was buried from the residence of his son, Brother Charles A. Van Slyke, Monday afternoon, January 17, the interment being in Oakland cemetery. This Brother deserves more than a passing notice. His was an active life. He was of retiring nature, modest and unassuming in his manner, one of those who sacrificed his time and ability in the advancement of his fellow men and the city of his adoption. He never received the credit that was justly his due. Brother Van Slyke was born in Cherry Valley, New York, October 5, 1833. While yet a boy he went to Cooperstown, and began active life as a clerk in a store. In 1854 he came to St. Paul, his first business venture being in the men's furnishing goods line, located in a store near the corner of Third and Cedar streets. He was a member of the old Pioneer Guards, and when the Civil war broke out he organized Company G of the Fifth Minnesota, of which regiment Brother Lucius F. Hubbard, afterwards governor of this State, was the colonel. At the close of the war he engaged in the grain and commission business. The City of St. Paul owes a debt to Brother Van Slyke that it can never repay. He was always a loyal citizen, even sacrificing his own interests for the welfare of the city. He was the true founder of the beautiful park system, having been instrumental in securing not only Smith, Central and Mounds View parks, but also in raising the money for the fountains and other ornamentation. He served on the board of aldermen in 1882-4-6, and on the assembly in 1891-2-4-6. He was elected to the park board in 1887 and served four years. The only recognition he ever received for the vast amount of work done by him on the board was on January 3, this^e year, when the present board voted to present him, at his request, the old boulder which lies in Smith Park, the one remaining relic of old "Baptist Hill." This stone will now be used as a monument to him in Oakland cemetery. He was also active in many other movements. He was president and general manager of the Carnival Association in

1885-6-7-8. He was foremost in providing the illumination of old Third street, when that thoroughfare was the principal business street in the city, during State Fair times, and on other special occasions. One of his crowning monuments is the Young Women's Friendly Association, of which he was one of the founders and organizers. A good citizen, a lovable man has gone to his long earned rest.

We close this report in the beautiful language of the poet, Longfellow, when he says:

"Like unto ships far out at sea,
Outward or homeward bound are we.
Before, behind, and all around,
Floats and swings and horizon's bound,
Seems at its distant rim to rise
And climb the crystal wall of the skies,
And then again to turn and sink,
As if we could slide from the outer brim.
Ah, it is not the sea.
It is not the sea that sinks and shelves,
But ourselves
That rock and rise
With endless and uneasy motion.
Now touching the very skies,
Now sinking into the depths of ocean.
Ah, if our souls but poise and swing
Like the compass in its brazen ring,
Ever level and ever true
To the toil and the task we have to do,
We shall sail securely, and safely reach
To Fortunate Isles, on whose shining beach
The sights we see, and the sounds we hear,
Will be those of joy and not of fear."

Vocal selection by the Masonic Quartette, "FACE TO FACE."

The Secretary reported the names of seventeen eligible petitioners for actual membership, who were duly elected.*

Also the names of two brethren who were afterwards found to lack a few weeks of the required age as Masons.

The newly-elected members were grouped around the altar and were welcomed to membership by Vet. Bro. Rev. S. G. Smith, as follows:

*Note. See printed roster Nos. 711-727.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By Brother Samuel G. Smith.

Brothers of this Class, Venerable President and Brethren:

It is a great pleasure for me to meet with you here tonight, and to welcome so large an addition to this goodly fellowship, and it is a goodly fellowship. I came in just in time to listen to the roll of those who have passed away during the past year, and there is always a note of pathos about these organizations. I always note it when I am privileged to visit the Veterans' Association of the Civil War. I note the hand points to those who feel that the battle is over, and that the years are few, but a fellowship like that is a goodly one. That is the brotherhood of war, but this is the brotherhood of peace. That war lasted for five years, and you have been in this brotherhood at least twenty-five years, and entitles you to come into its fellowship tonight. And may I pause just for a moment to say to you that by the fellowship of war I mean the Civil War, and this fellowship has more in common than will at first appear.

I have been recently looking into some of the originals of Freemasonry, and I find that in 1730 there was a Grand Lodge in Pennsylvania. It has been a question for a long time as to how they could have a Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania when Boston had received the privilege from England to organize Masonic Lodges, and Philadelphia was not dependent upon Boston. Out of that organization came the Freemasonry of Benjamin Franklin, and out of the Freemasonry of Benjamin Franklin there came the Freemasonry of the early patriots of the War of the Revolution—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and the fire of American Liberty that first kindled the Masonic orders, and that was the reason we were able to defeat their plans, and the British not know what was going on.

A further fact: When Franklin was sent as Ambassador to France people wondered how it was he had such influence. The reason was that during the French Revolution Freemasonry spread throughout France, and when Benjamin Franklin was in Paris he came in contact with his brothers who believed in liberty themselves. Freemasonry has always stood for liberty and religion, and the democracy of men.

When in Italy there came that terrible struggle of which Mazzini was the great soul of liberty, there was an organization operating all through Italy known as the Carbonari. They met in their coal huts and planned on liberty, the unity of Italy and the redemption of Rome, and with the efforts of Garibaldi overthrew

the Bourbon Government and succeeded in placing King Emanuel on the throne. This victory of the State over the Church was the direct result of the relation to the nation of Freemasonry in its early life, and it spread all through that glorious peninsula of art and history.

As veterans, therefore, of this noble and goodly fellowship, as men and brothers, as those who by long years of service have earned this added distinction, I bid you welcome to the fellowship of the Masonic Veterans' Association of the State of Minnesota.

By the President:

As a final ceremony, each newly received Brother is tendered this cup, presented to this Association by Past President Capen in memory of his father-in-law, Venerable Brother J. H. Thompson, for so long Treasurer of this Grand Lodge. Each one of us, in token of our good fellowship, and as a seal upon our appreciation and our enjoyment of the yearly gatherings of the Veterans' Association, drink from this cup. I will ask Grand Master A. D. Countryman to present it to you.

After which the usual ceremonies of the Loving Cup were participated in.

The Nominating Committee here reported recommending for officers for the coming year:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the Masonic Veteran Association:

Your Committee on nominations beg leave to report that we recommend that the following officers be elected for the ensuing year, viz.:

Venerable Bro. T. C. Clark, President.

Venerable Bro. W. P. Murray, 1st Vice President.

Venerable Bro. W. B. Patton, 2nd Vice President.

Venerable Bro. G. W. Merrill, Secretary.

Venerable Bro. I. B. B. Sprague, Treasurer.

Venerable Bro. Geo. Markert, Marshal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. HARRIES,

AUGUST E. ANDERSEN,

M. I. MATTHEWS.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for these nominees and they were unanimously elected.

The President reappointed as Historian Bro. Andrew P. Swanstrom of St. Paul, and for Chaplain Bro. Rev. Samuel G. Smith, D. D., of St. Paul.

A selection by the Masonic Quartette, "LEAD KINDLY LIGHT."

ADDRESS BY M. W. EUGENE E. SWAN, GRAND MASTER.

Venerable President, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

I have deemed it wise to change the usual custom of conferring the third degree, and in lieu thereof have seen fit to invite the honored and silver-haired Brethren of the Veterans' Association to meet with the Grand Lodge tonight, and to take charge of this session.

Their steps may be feeble, their sight may be dim, and their hearing may be benumbed, but their love and principle for the Masonic order is as strong and as pure as it ever was. It is my desire that the young men of this grand body may receive wisdom from these veterans, and these veterans may drink from the invigorating fountain of these splendid men's hopes.

The Grand Lodge on this occasion, through me as Grand Master, brings to you its congratulations and expresses to you its appreciation of your staunch loyalty and support given to us in the past, and with best wishes for your future prosperity and success. "The heart feels most when the lips move not." Therefore our welcome tonight has not been all words alone, but songs and acts and kindly thoughts.

It seems to me that on the occasion of the last meeting which we will enjoy in this temple it is but fitting that we should have a joint session, and if possible to cement ourselves more closely together than we have ever been in the past, and I, for one, wish to extend to this Veterans' Association, as the Grand Master, my sincere and hearty thanks for the effort that you have made in our behalf, and with kindly greetings from the Grand Lodge.

Music by the band.

Address by Bro. Rev. Fred G. Budlong, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

ADDRESS BY REV. FRED BUDLONG.

Mr. Toastmaster and Members of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota:

I am told that as men grow older they become more fond of the companionship of children; they are pleased with the enthusiasm and buoyancy of the child; they like to hear the child tell of his visions, undimmed as yet by the disillusioning hand of experience; and, as he dreams his dreams, they live again their childhood days, and catch anew the note of idealism which gives light and life to the way as men plod on yearning to understand and trying to fulfill the purpose for which God called them into being.

Some such motive must have prompted your Committee's asking me to address you tonight. Probably some of you have sons as old as I; and in a Masonic life and lore, as I see you here, I know myself as it were an infant-in-arms.

I cannot hope to instruct you,—you, who were fighting the battles of life before I was born; you, who have been active Masons every one for more than twenty years. But, since you honored me by asking me to speak tonight,—and it is a privilege I esteem,—it seemed to me that perhaps we might gain mutual benefit in thinking together of the spirit of brotherhood for which Masonry stands.

And at the present moment, as never before, in the history of the world, such thoughts are timely; for I believe today, to a greater degree than past history records, the principle of brotherhood is being earnestly sought by men of every station in life.

Masonry has played its part, quietly, unobtrusively, but effectively, as an instrument of God in the minds and hearts and souls and lives of men to help bring about the realization that the spirit of brotherhood is the only vital and enduring philosophy of life.

I have heard it said that there are Masons who are not good Masons. It could hardly be otherwise. It is likewise true of every organization whether essentially religious or secular in character; sheep whose coats are of varied hue creep into every flock. How a good many Masons come to substitute the Lodge for the Church, I have not yet learned to understand; for, as I read Masonic teaching, it should drive a man to associate himself with others in the gathering together to worship God, not simply for the sake of the individual, himself, but for the sake of what he may do for others by example and by co-operation in standing by and supporting an institution which pre-eminently in history, and at the present day, stands for what is best and highest in the life

of every man. In the inner life of the individual Masonry and the Church stand for the same principles,—loving reverence and obedience toward God and to “love thy neighbor as thyself.”

Masonry cannot fail to have an uplifting effect upon any man who regularly attends the meetings of the Lodge. He is probably unconscious of just how the strengthening of his character is produced; but our minds and our wills are strangely co-ordinated, and the hearing or rehearsing week after week of high ideals, embodied in the practical relationships of life, get one into the habit of thinking in certain grooves, and in times of stress and temptation, and on occasions of great opportunity habit asserts itself, and in a mysterious way the mind slips into the accustomed channel and strength to do the right rushes in. More than this: the direct precepts taught to speculative Masons are positive and up-building. At the very entrance into Masonic life an expression of faith in God is elicited, and the neophyte proceeds seeking ever “more light.” His vows, to live an upright, honest, pure life, to a thinking man are a staff to lean upon and a guide along the way in times of stress; and many a man has lived into an experience of the power of Masonic ideals in remodeling and giving force to his life among men.

The self-willed boy yearns for independence; he wants to be freed from all restraints and to do as he pleases. The grown man learns to seek not independence but the liberty of inter-dependence, and imposes a multitude of restraints from within, that he may live into his highest self-hood by giving of his best to his fellows (and thereby increasing in himself that of which he gives), and in drawing from them and so developing in them the best in their natures. Is not this the ideal for which Masonry stands? Is not this the principle which has created, and now sustains the Masonic Veteran Association? This liberty, devoid of a false independence, by which a man recognizes the sanctity of his own self-hood, and the sanctity of the self-hood of every other man, and strives to develop and to protect what is the highest and truest in all?

The motive behind our actions and the purpose with which we act makes us the men we are. No man who enters Masonry and lives in it with an exclusively selfish purpose could ever make a good Mason. Only as we come to give and take, to receive from others in order that we may have more to give to others, do we approximate the ideals for which our brotherhood stands.

A man who has taken his Masonic obligations and lived in their light for twenty years can no more be the same man he was at the beginning, than a loaf of well-baked bread resembles the spear of wheat standing alone in the field. He has learned that there are a multitude of things that he must not do, not only be-

cause they will openly harm his brother, but because they will sap his own manhood of its life blood, and make him less worthy to stand by his brother and to inspire and sustain him; and he has learned to do his part for others. It is liberty to be the best brother a man can be that this Order fosters, and not a false and delusive independence; and, as the years pass over men's heads and leave the stamp upon their hearts, mellowing and sweetening and deepening their characters, the members of the Veteran Association come to be the great bulwark of the organization, which gives stability and force to this motive of brotherhood in which Masonry moves and lives and has its being.

So the spirit of brotherhood entails many sacrifices; though we might better use the word "renunciation," for "sacrifice" is too big and grand a word for the giving up of things less worthy to attain to better things, for the restraining of the spirit of false independence to grow into the fullest liberty of self-control. It also binds on many burdens. We are compelled as true brothers to bear the loads of the weaker ones while they are learning how to carry them. Oftentimes the brother himself must be carried by his fellows by main force past the pitfalls, he is too weak as yet to avoid. But sacrifice and fellowship in trial are the instinct of brotherhood, and the true man does not pause to count the cost ere he bends his back to assume the load and plunges on beside his brother leading and sustaining him, while he grows ever stronger and stronger.

The watchword of the world today is not separation but aggregation; it is inter-dependence, not independence. There are almost daily reports of new combinations of capital, new unions of labor. Does not the danger lie in the two forces, each growing stronger and stronger, becoming mutually more exclusive and more hostile in their interests, finally to be arrayed against each other in mortal combat? The present moment is epoch-making. There is a strange unrest on all sides in this country, a strange lack of confidence of one man in another. Nothing will save us from being plunged into a life of absolute commercialism and selfishness, which means death to the best there is in us as individuals, and as a nation, but the spirit of brotherhood, the willingness in every heart to recognize the right of every other man and to renounce if need be some opportunities of personal gain, to give up if need be the possible power to dictate another's life and to control his actions, because of the sanctity of the inherent manhood in each, and the right to liberty, though not to independence, of action which is the God-given privilege and responsibility of every man.

If the spirit of brotherhood is not to actuate the hearts and guide the hands of the men of this country, the opposition between capital and labor is now going to result in a chaos, the end of which

God alone can foresee, and He veils His eyes before the possible outcome.

The spirit of brotherhood calls for a brave man, a man who dares to risk something on his faith in the inherent love of right in himself and in his fellows. Too often demands made by capital and labor, emanating from an honest motive to gain a proper measure of liberty of action, degenerate into a purpose to use the power accumulated to seize all that can be got. Demands that are restrained with a realization of the rights of the other man are bound, in the end, to win; for between fair-minded contestants the recognition in a man's heart of the rightness of his opponent's motive, and the opponent's trust in the inner veracity of the man himself, calls forth, even from the unwilling, a response of his almost unknown better self and prejudices him against himself; for a love of fairness is writ deep in our heart-of-hearts.

Do you think I am wandering far-afield in my words? My intention is simply to emphasize the tremendous need in the crises of the present moment in this country of the spirit of brotherhood for which this organization stands. The world is yearning for it, and reaching out blindly for it from the darkness; and the world has a right to expect us as Masons, and especially those who have passed their majority in its ranks, to lead the way. It has a right to look to us for an exemplification of the precepts of the simplest because the greatest Man, the peasant of Nazareth, that ideal Elder Brother, that Incarnation of the spirit of brotherhood, whose scarred hands and feet, and thorn-kissed brow and opened side are evidences of the completeness of His human experience, wherein He sought not to please Himself, but to do His duty for His brother and therein to realize Himself; who taught us that the joy of life is in giving, and the satisfaction of life is in service. Again and again duty to His brothers clashed with desire, as He made His way toward the goal; but when the test came the outcome was not in doubt, even though His desire was to live, and His duty was to die. The means He used to live out His ideal brotherhood are at hand for us to use; dependence upon the God of the ages, who is the God of the brothers of today, and that quiet determined negation of personal desire, when it conflicts with the highest duty to one's self and one's brother, learning by experience the meaning of brotherhood and of freedom, not far away from temptation to selfishness and self-interest, but in the very fire of conflict within, and in the world around.

The spirit of brotherhood is like sunlight and air. It pervades every corner of life, not overlooking the small for the great things, or neglecting the great in over-anxiety for the small, but establishing an atmosphere of mutual helpfulness throughout the whole

of mankind. Nothing is cheaper than the greatness to which men elect themselves. True greatness lies in striving humbly to be one's best self, and in endeavoring to bring out the best in one's fellows. It is impossible to serve any one whom our truest sympathy does not embrace and understand, and sympathy and understanding will come only when a man reaches out to try at all costs to put one's brother on his own feet, seizing every opportunity to give him the stimulus or the assistance he needs.

We can live this life but once, as the saying goes, and the most primary common sense prompts us to live it for all that it is worth. If we live it selfishly we lose the best there is in it; if we live true to the highest instincts within us, striving shoulder to shoulder with our brothers, new treasures will be ours each succeeding day.

As yet we are far remote from the realization of the spirit of brotherhood as the greatest motive in life, which shall give color to and direct all other motives like the sweep of a great river, gathering in as it flows all the tiny tributaries and drawing into itself again all the little streamlets that would slip aside into the pools along the way; but the divinely planted love of our neighbors has infinite capacity for development, and we can look forward, with surety that brotherhood is yet to be the spirit actuating every man in the world. We cannot prophesy the "how" and the "when," but our great Elder Brother stands amid all that is mysterious and baffling to quiet our doubts and deepen our certainties, and what He expects of us is sincerity, the following to the end of the best motive within us.

The growth of the spirit of brotherhood alone will solve the problems of our individual lives, and of our country. In that alone shall we find for ourselves, and for every other man the liberty which God gives to the creatures made in His image. That alone shall emancipate you and me, and the world around us, from the lust for power to which the richest and the poorest may easily fall a prey. For only where the spirit of brotherhood is is there liberty.

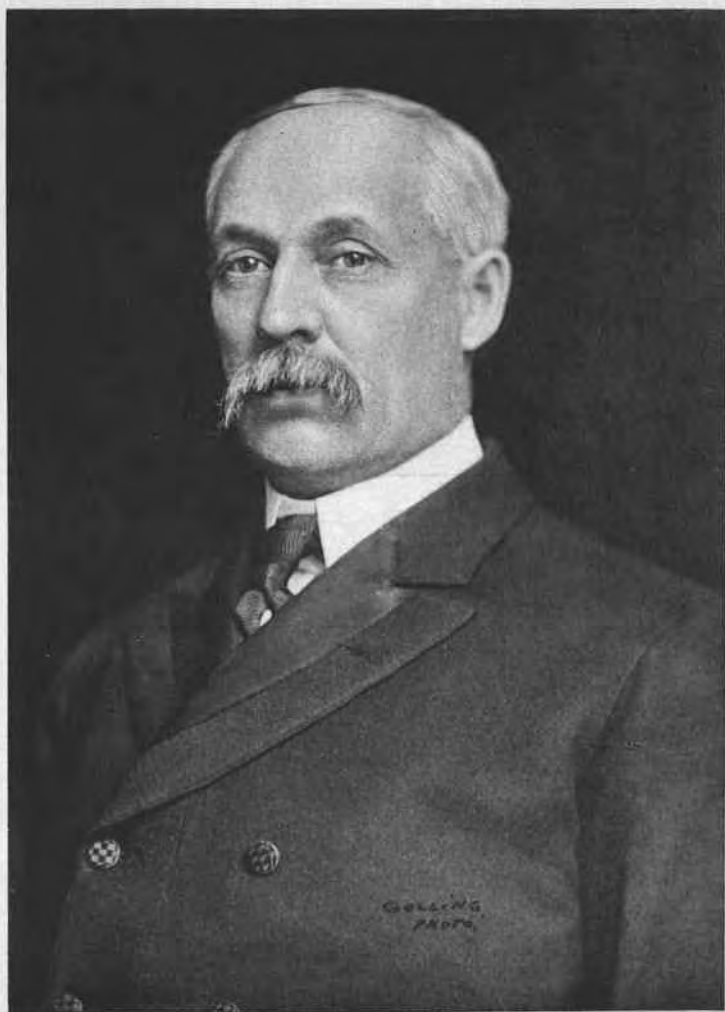
God grant that the spirit of brotherhood in the hearts and lives of Masons, guided and upheld and inspired by the sages of the Veteran Association, may save us from the spirit of the world and bring to us here the very breath and sunlight of "that undiscovered country."

A Mason story by Bro. J. Ham Davidson.

A Poem—The Level and the Plumb—By Bro. Henry Slade Goff.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC VETERAN ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA. Continued from 1909.

Certificate No.	Names	Residence	Date When Made Master Maso	Membership Began	Present Lodge Membership	State
696	John Peterson.....	Montevideo	June 8, 1883	July 29, 1909	Sunset	109 Minn.
697	John Severin Johnson.....	Minneapolis	April 23, 1888	Oct. 4, 1909	Plymouth	160 Minn.
698	John Hornbrook.....	Minneapolis	Dec. 4, 1888	Dec. 4, 1909	Walnut Hills.....	483 Ohio
699	Chas. Nathan Brooks Wheeler.....	St. Paul	Sept. 25, 1888	Jan. 18, 1910	Ancient Landmark.....	2 Minn.
700	Wm. Cabriross Watson.....	Minneapolis	Oct. 22, 1888	Jan. 18, 1910	Caretact	8 Minn.
701	Oscar Whinnies.....	St. Paul	July 22, 1884	Jan. 18, 1910	Red Wing	5 Minn.
702	Albion F. Erlanson.....	St. Paul	April 8, 1884	Jan. 18, 1910	Ancient Landmark.....	89 Minn.
703	Nels E. Anderson.....	Fitchfield	June 15, 1888	Jan. 18, 1910	Golden Fleece.....	121 Miss.
704	Frederic Speed.....	Vicksburg, Miss.....	Feb. 14, 1890	Jan. 18, 1910	W. H. Stevens.....	157 Minn.
705	Richard Lambert.....	New Orleans, La.....	May 10, 1879	Jan. 18, 1910	Mount Moriah.....	63 La.
706	Geo. Washington Booth.....	St. Paul	Mar. 17, 1885	Jan. 18, 1910	Corinthian	57 Minn.
707	Geo. E. Letourner.....	Winona	Dec. 17, 1885	Jan. 18, 1910	Garrett	166 Minn.
708	Elinaldo Long.....	White Bear	Aug. 30, 1885	Jan. 18, 1910	Garrett	166 Minn.
709	Simcon Ohio Francis.....	White Bear	Feb. 18, 1885	Jan. 18, 1910	Garrett	166 Minn.
710	Thomas B. Clawson.....	Chandlaid	Feb. 18, 1885	Jan. 18, 1910	Meridian	224 Minn.
711	Henry Rice Adams.....	Minneapolis	June 17, 1879	Jan. 18, 1910	Hector	158 Minn.
712	William E. Kemp.....	St. Paul	June 17, 1879	Jan. 18, 1910	Minneapolis	165 Minn.
713	Henry Hahn.....	Minneapolis	Sept. 24, 1884	Jan. 18, 1910	Summit	19 Minn.
714	John A. Stevenson.....	West Concord.....	June 19, 1878	Jan. 18, 1910	Washington	88 Minn.
715	Chas. Edward Braden.....	Minneapolis	June 19, 1878	Jan. 18, 1910	Minneapolis	19 Minn.
716	Hiram W. Severns.....	West Concord.....	June 19, 1878	Jan. 18, 1910	Washington	88 Minn.
717	Lannes A. Condit.....	Minneapolis	Sept. 14, 1887	Jan. 18, 1910	Metrose	146 Minn.
718	William W. Watson.....	Litchfield	Aug. 10, 1887	Jan. 18, 1910	Golden Fleece.....	89 Minn.
719	James Rankin Watson.....	Grand Meadow.....	April 12, 1886	Jan. 18, 1910	Golden Fleece.....	121 Minn.
720	Munson O. Wisle.....	Grand Rapids	Sept. 9, 1882	Jan. 18, 1910	Itasca	208 Minn.
721	Henry Ramsey King.....	St. Paul	Sept. 15, 1886	Jan. 18, 1910	Ancient Landmark.....	6 Minn.
722	George Russell Kibbe.....	St. Paul	Sept. 15, 1886	Jan. 18, 1910	Minnehaha	165 Minn.
723	Geo. Edward Pennock.....	Minneapolis	Sept. 15, 1886	Jan. 18, 1910	Minnehaha	165 Minn.
724	Henry Shade Goff.....	Minneapolis	Aug. 30, 1875	Jan. 18, 1910	Ancient Landmark.....	224 Minn.
725	Joseph Henry Johnson.....	St. Paul	May 3, 1885	Jan. 18, 1910	Minneapolis	5 Minn.
726	Alfred Knowlton.....	St. Paul	May 3, 1885	Jan. 18, 1910	Ancient Landmark.....	190 Minn.
727	Everett E. Clark.....	St. Paul	Dec. 1, 1885	Jan. 18, 1910	Orion	138 Minn.
728	James Henry Strong.....	Alvater	Mar. 2, 1889	Mar. 14, 1910	Ark	176 Minn.
729	Clement Noyes.....	Minneapolis	Mar. 5, 1889	Mar. 14, 1910	Ark	176 Minn.
730	James M. King.....	White Bear	Mar. 14, 1889	Mar. 14, 1910	Garnet	166 Minn.



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W.: HARRY M. BURNHAM,	Jackson,	Junior Grand Deacon
W.: ALBERT BERG,	Spooner,	Grand Marshal
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